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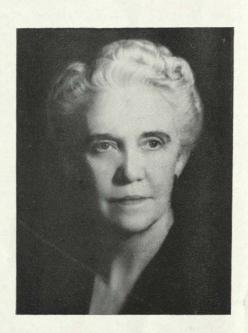
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# **COMMENCEMENT IN 1946**



BETTIE LOU (WHITE) FISHER
Alumnae Day Speaker

Saturday, May 25th 11:00 a.m. — Annual Meeting, Wesleyan Alumnae Association, Pierce Chapel Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore presiding Anna (Weaver) Lee, Secre-Invocation — Mary Culler White, A.B. '91 Returned missionary from China Speaker—Bettie Lou (White) Fisher, A.B., B. M. 1911, New York City Introduced by Eleanor (Mc-Donald) Elsas Induction of Class of 1946 into Alumnae Association Election of National Officers and Alumnae Trustee Presentation of Loyalty Fund to Dr. McPherson by Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter Memorial Service

1:30 p.m.—Lunch in Conservatory Dining Room (Reservation necessary)

2:30 p.m.—Business Session, Pierce Chapel
Club Reports—Directed by Frances (Holden) Morrison
Historical Collection—Agnes Barden

High School Relations—Mary Miller

Saturday, May 25

4:30 p.m.—Presentation of Portrait of Dr. Charles R. Jenkins by Alfred L. Jenkins
Tribute to Dr. Jenkins, by Mr. Wm. D. Anderson, Chairman

Wesleyan Board of Trustees

5:00 p.m.—Alumnae Tea, Wesleyan Conservatory

Sunday, May 26

11:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate Service, Mulberry Street Methodist Church, Dr. Lester Rumble, Pastor St. Mark Methodist Church, Atlanta

Monday, May 27
11:00 a.m.—Graudation Exercises, Pierce Chapel
Dr. Raymond Paty, President, University of Alabama, speaker

Alumnae Day Address: "It's a Man's World—Thanks for the Use of It!"
Bettie Lou (White) Fisher

# THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

## **ALUMNAE COMMENCEMENT EVENTS**

The 1946 Commencement will be of unusual interest to all Wesleyan alumnae, and all are urged to be present for Alumnae Day, Saturday, May 25.

The alumnae of the years from 1905 through 1937 will have an especial interest in the Alumnae Day speaker, because she is the daughter of Mrs. Florrie Cook White who was a Wesleyan official during those years. The older and younger alumnae will be interested in her subject and in her career. And alumnae of the year 1905 through 1920 will have a double interest because a portrait of Dr. C. R. Jenkins, teacher and president during those years, will be presented to the college.

### The Alumnae Day Speaker

Bettie Lou (White) Fisher, A.B. and B.M. graduate of Wesleyan, now a successful career-woman in New York, will be the speaker for Alumnae Day.

A delightful and charming person, and an excellent speaker, with a background of twenty years' experience in a large publishing firm, she would be an interesting speaker in any gathering. To a Wesleyan audience, however, her many connections with the college will add enthusiasm to her appearance.

She was a popular and outstanding student. The Wesleyan annual for 1911 lists, among other activities on the campus, the following: A.D.Pi, editor-in-chief of "The Wesleyan," president of the W.Y.C.A., class historian, vice-president of the class, member of the basketball team, piano diploma, president of the Missionary Society, delegate to student conferences.

After her graduation she taught music at Wesleyan for seven years. When her husband, Douglas Fisher, was studying at the University of Chicago, because she wanted something to do to fill up her time, she applied for a position with the R. H. Donnelley Company, publishers of classified directories in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large cities,

and was given a trial, despite what her prospective employer considered distinct handicaps, "a Southern accent, and an academic background." Today she holds the important position of manager of the compilations department of the concern which employs hundreds of persons.

Six months after she began working, the official who hired her came to her and handsomely apologized for his earlier doubts, "I now consider your Southern and academic background a distinct asset," he said.

Her mother, who retired in 1937 after 32 years as matron in charge of the Wesleyan infirmary, is known as "Mother Florrie" to hundreds of Wesleyan alumnae. She still remembers with affection her "old girls" and keeps in touch with many of them.

Bettie Lou's great-great-uncle, Dr. William H. Ellison, was the second president of Wesleyan. Her grandmother, Laura A. Richards, was in the class of 1854. Her aunts, Mary and Margaret Cook, were in the classes of 1878 and 1888. Her grandfather, William Francis Cook, was a trustee and teacher at the college. Her uncle, Dr. Ed F. Cook, was for many years a trustee. Her brother, Dr. Goodrich C. White, President of Emory University, once taught at Wesleyan and is now a member of the Board of Trustees.

### Presentation of Dr. Jenkins' Portrait

The family of Dr. Charles R. Jenkins, president of Wesleyan during 1912-1920, will present to the college at Commencement a portrait of Dr. Jenkins.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, president of the Alumnae Association and niece of Dr. Jenkins, has been particularly interested in having this portrait made.

Dr. Jenkins was one of six minister sons of Daniel Jenkins and Ann Eliza (Rush) Jenkins, who was a member of the class of 1864 at Wesleyan. He was born in 1871 in Thomson, Ga., and graduated at Emory College, Oxford, in 1893. In 1898 he was married to Beulah Hall of

Midway, Ala., alumna, who survives him.

After teaching for seven years, Charles R. Jenkins entered the ministry in 1900. He was professor of philosophy at Wesleyan from 1905 to 1908, became vice-president in 1911, and president in 1912. In 1913 Birmingham College bestowed upon him the degree Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Jenkins' gentle manner and sympathetic understanding made him one of the most beloved presidents in Wesleyan's history. Wesleyan College was the center of his devoted interest all of his life, and he said with characteristic simplicity and sincerity only a few months before his death.

"There is not another man in Methodism who loves the college with deeper devotion."

Making the presentation of the portrait for the family will be his son, Alfred Lesesne Jenkins, who will come down from Washington, D. C., for the occasion. Alfred's record at Emory University, where he was an outstanding scholar, and with the War Department as Chief Consultant for Far East Military Affairs, reflect honor on the family name. He is active in church work in Washington where he is a steward at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, and Educational Consultant for the Church School.

After leaving Wesleyan as president, Dr. Jenkins served as pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church in Macon. He remained a member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees until 1942. In 1938 he retired from active ministry, but continued to preach at various meetings until shortly before his death in May, 1943.

Besides his son, Alfred, Dr. Jenkins leaves a daughter Nona (Patterson) Griffith, Wesleyan 1920, and a son, Philip.

It was during Dr. Jenkins' administration as president of Wesleyan that the college was admitted to membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and during this period, also, that it receved the gift of \$50,000 from Mr. E. T. Comer to establish the Catharine L. Comer Loan Fund.

# THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Wesleyanne:

A report to the Association of American Universities was the occasion for assembling some very interesting facts about your Alma Mater. Progress comes so gradually that we often are unconscious of the fact that a college has grown. I want to share some of these facts with you:

Wesleyan graduated 80 students last year; of these, 64 received the A.B. dedegree, 9 the B.M. degree and 9 the B.F.A. degree in speech or art. During the past eight years, there has been an average of 61 graduating each year and increasing the number of loyal daughters of the "Oldest and Best." Of those who have graduated during the past eight years 68 have gone to some university to continue their education. Twenty institutions received Wesleyan graduates for this purpose.

Wesleyan College has a faculty of 64 divided as follows: 37 in the Liberal Arts College and 27 in the Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts. Some of these faculty members teach on both campuses; in fact, all of the music courses and private music lessons given on the Liberal Arts campus are taught by members of the faculty of the Conservatory

of Music. In a similar fashion, some of the English, history of art, religion, psychology and education courses offered at the Conservatory are taught by members of the Liberal Arts' faculty.

Of the 37 faculty members whose primary responsibility is in the Liberal Arts College, 17 have Ph.D. degrees and 12 are members of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. Most of the science faculty members belong to Sigma Xi, the honorary science fraternity. This proportion of Ph.D.'s and Phi Beta Kappa's compares very favorably with the best Eastern colleges for women. The faculty of the Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts (the largest in these three fields of any faculty in an independent college in the South) has distinction in the world of fine arts comparable to the degrees and honors of the Liberal Arts' faculty.

The changes in student interest are indicated by the increased enrollment in psychology, sociology, art and speech. The most popular subject remains, however, English, followed by Psychology, Modern Languages, History and Mathematics.

In the Conservatory of Music majors are offered in piano, violin, organ, voice, composition and music education. In the School of Fine Arts the majors include painting, ceramics, sculpture, fashion illustration and dress design, acting, production, playwriting and radio.

Particular recognition has come to the radio department of the School of Fine Arts. Thirty-minute programs are given for thirteen weeks each year over WMAZ. The programs are planned, written and produced by Wesleyan students in the broadcasting studios at the Conservatory. Wesleyan was singled out for special mention when WMAZ was granted the DuPont award for being the best radio station of its size.

When the first application was submitted to the Association of American Universities twenty years ago, Wesleyan's endowment was only slightly in excess of \$450,000.00. On January 1, 1946, the endowment was \$1,050,853.37. It should be at least five times as large but it certainly shows advance in financial structure over these twenty years. When the average

amount received from the Methodist Church is capitalized (as is allowed by the accrediting agencies) the endowment comes to almost \$1,200,000.00.

During 1944-1945, Wesleyan spent in the Liberal Arts College an average of \$398.55 on each student to provide instruction and teaching aids, but received from the students on the average the sum of \$234.01. This difference of approximately \$164.00 had to be provided by endowment income, gifts from the church and individuals. A similar situation prevailed at the Conservatory where \$527.73 was spent as an average to provide instruction for each student and only \$418.46 as an average was received from the students.

Among the assets of Wesleyan College to recommend it to the Association of American Universities and possible benefactors are the 6,000 living alumnae. I am very proud of the alumnae and the record they have established through the Loyalty Fund, especially during the past three years:

1942-1943—952 alumnae gave .... \$ 8,255.14 1943-1944—538 alumnae gave .... 8,885.25 1944-1945—830 alumnae gave .... 15,211.82

These gifts have been for scholarships and endowment and represent fine interest. The goal this year is 1,500 alumnae contributors to the Loyalty Fund. This is not too high a goal as it would involve only about 25 per cent of the alumnae. Last year only 14.8 per cent of the Wesleyannes participated, whereas at Vassar 55 per cent contributed, at Mt. Holyoke 38 per cent and at Wellesley, 47 per cent. Less than 5 per cent of the alumnae have sent their contributions to the Loyalty Fund of Wesleyan at the time this letter is being written; this means that at least 1,000 more must demonstrate their loyalty during the month of May. I believe Wesleyannes love their Alma Mater as much as the alumnae of Vassar, Mt. Holyoke and Wellesley!

Sincerely yours,

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# HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR LOYALTY GIFT TO WESLEYAN?

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Every daughter of Wesleyan will want to have a part in the Total Gift to the Loyalty Fund reported at Commencement.

The amount of your gift is a matter for you to decide according to your individual income.

To date: \$15,000.00 has been sent to Wesleyan from 335 alumnae.

Of this: One alumna has given \$10,000 to endow a fund in memory of Mrs. Burks.

One alumna has given \$1,000.00 for a piano fund for the Conservatory.

Two alumnae sisters have given \$1,000.00 to establish a memorial to their mother and aunt.

Six \$100.00 gifts from alumnae are for endowment of scholar-ships.

One \$100.00 Savings Bond honors the memory of the roommate of an alumna.

325 alumnae have sent in gifts of \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, or \$1, according to their ability.

### BUT

505 Alumnae who gave last year have not yet sent in their 1946 gift!

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Each gift is deeply appreciated and greatly needed at Wesleyan.

### SEND YOURS TODAY TO:

The Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Rivoli, Macon, Georgia.

# Nominee For Alumnae Trustee

The Executive Board of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association presents the name of Iola Lamar (Wise) Stetson, 1914, of New York City and Greens Farms, Connecticut, as their out-of-state nominee for Alumnae Trustee of Wesleyan.

Iola (Wise) Stetson is a woman of broad interests and cultural background. As the wife of the former president and now chairman of the board of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York she has wide and interesting contacts with people of other sections, at the same time maintaining her close ties of family and friendship in Georgia. Through her children who have attended colleges in the east, she has had opportunity to learn about other schools, but has kept an interest in her own Alma Mater.

Born in Macon, the daughter of Gazalene Monroe and Basil Wise, the granddaughter of Louise Clisby and Basil Wise, and of Iola Lamar and Nathan Monroe, she attended the Macon public schools and graduated at Gresham High School before entering Wesleyan. She is a greatgranddaughter of the late Joseph Clisby, editor of The Macon Telegraph. Her sister is Mrs. B. P. O'Neal, Jr., and her brothers Commander Lamar Wise and Mr. Basil Wise. She is a niece of the late Emma (Wise) Hall, 1891, and of May (Kennedy) Hall, 1896, and like them became a member of Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu at Wesleyan.

Her marriage to Mr. Eugene Stetson in 1915 took her to New York, where her husband, connected with the Guaranty Trust Company for nearly thirty years, is known as a banking executive of unusual astuteness and personal magnetism. He is a brother of Edith (Stetson) Coleman, A.B. 1897, former trustee of Wesleyan.

In New York she has given freely of her time and interest to cultural and philanthropic organizations and to her church. She is a member of the Board of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, and has been active in its various committees for over twenty years. She is a member of the Board of Managers of the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York, and a member of the Colony Club. She is an Episcopalian, a member of St. Iames' Church in New York, an officer of The Parents' Guild of this church for many years and its president for three years. She is an officer of the Altar Guild of St. James' Church in New York, and an active member of the Altar Guild of Trinity Church, Southport, Connecticut, during the summer months.

During the War she was for three



IOLA (WISE) STETSON

years a member of the Women's Special Gifts Committee of the Red Cross, took courses and helped in the Social Service Department of St. Luke's Hospital, was a blood donor, and an organizer and active worker in a canning kitchen during the summers of 1943 and 1944 for the conservation of food.

Her three children, Basil Wise, Charles Pate, and Iola Wise, and her two step-children, Josephine Stetson Hatcher and Eugene W., Jr., are the source of great pride to her. Josephine graduated at Bryn Mawr, the three boys attended Yale, and Iola expects to graduate in June from Barnard College.

The war record of the sons is an enviable one. Lt. Commander Eugene W. Stetson, Jr., USNR, served in command of a P. C. at the time of the Normandy Invasion, and was awarded the Bronze Star. He also received a letter commending his work in convoying, and his P. C. is credited with the sinking of a German submarine. He was in command of a P. C. E, in the Pacific when Japan surrendered.

First Lt. Basil W. Stetson served in the Field Artillery, was instructor in the Officers School at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Military Science Instructor at Louisiana State University. He ended his active service in the Army of Occupation in Korea.

Lt. Charles P. Stetson, USNR, was in "P. T." service in the Pacific, and was in command of the "P. T." on which the

Japanese Vice Admiral was taken to surrender to the Australian Captain off Balik Papan, Borneo.

In becoming a member of Wesleyan's Board of Trustees, Iola (Wise) Stetson is following her great-great-grandfather, Associate Justice Henry G. Lamar, member of the first Board in 1836 and chairman of the "Citizens Committee" which in 1835 met and worked and raised funds to locate in Macon "a permanent and amply endowed institution for the education of females, an institution which will be as lasting and fixed as the hills that encircle our city."

### MADAME CHIANG SPEECH GIVEN TO ALUMNAE

Christine Broome, A.B. 1916, of the Wesleyan faculty, has recently given to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association the recording of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's famous address to the House of Representatives of the United States on February 18, 1943. This is a valuable addition to the mementoes of Madame Chiang's visit to America, when she so stirred the hearts of all who saw and heard her.

Christine Broome was a classmate at Wesleyan of Mayling Soong, and among the photographs treasured in the Alumnae Office is one of a Latin class of which the two were members.

# DEATH OF A FORMER PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Wesleyan is grieved at the death in early March of Susie (Bonnell) Stone of Oxford, who was born at the college on December 24, 1864, while her father, Dr. John M. Bonnell, was president, and graduated in the class of 1882.

The ties of this alumna with Wesleyan were many, and she was one of the most devoted daughters of the college. Her brother, W. B. Bonnell, was for ten years a loved professor of science at Wesleyan. She married Professor Harry Harlan Stone, who was connected with Emory at Oxford as professor and librarian from 1880, the year following his graduation, until his death in 1932. Valuable Wesleyan catalogs of the earliest years of the college were given to the library by him from his personal collection.

During the Centennial Year, 1936, of Wesleyan's charter, Susie (Bonnell) Stone gave to her Alma Mater her music medal, won when she was a Wesleyan student. In 1940, the centennial of the first graduation, she was one of the alumnae who had the honor of holding a candle for members of the senior class in the Induction Ceremony at Commencement. She served as Class Secretary of 1882.

In Oxford she was a beloved resident, for many years organist of the Methodist

Church, teacher in the Sunday School, president of the Women's Missionary Society. She will be greatly missed in that college community of which she was so vital a part.

Two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Eady, wife of Dean Eady of Oxford, and Emmalise Stone of Oxford, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bonnell Stone, and several grandchildren survive.

### ADDITIONS TO STAFF

Mr. Arthur Loewe, native of Wisconsin and alumnus of the University of Wisconsin and of Cornell, has been added to the Wesleyan staff as landscape architect for both campuses.

Mr. Loewe has taught agriculture in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Texas. For ten years he was a professional florist, and later superintendent of the grounds at the Clearwater State Home and Training School in Michigan, Before coming to Wesleyan he was a member of the Department of Agriculture in Lansing, Michigan, His hobby is art, and he paints in water colors.

Mr. C. F. Van Zant of Macon is superintendent of buildings and grounds at Wesleyan Conservatory, succeeding his father-in-law, Mr. R. A. Bollinger, who resigned to take a position with the City of Macon. Mr. Van Zant formerly worked in the Macon Post Office. He is the husband of Honorine (Bollinger) Van Zant, A.B. '24.

Mrs. Gussie (Riley) Jones, a Wesleyan alumna of the class of 1905, recently came to Wesleyan Conservatory to have charge of the infirmary i nplace f oMiss Hewlitte Lifsey, resigned. She was formerly on the staff of the Masonic Home in Macon.

### SPEECH TEACHERS MEET

The Georgia State Association of Speech were entertained on the Wesleyan Conservatory campus during their annual convention held in Macon February 15 and 16.

Louise (Davis) Davison, of the class of 1909, is president of the organization. She is director of her own school of speech correction in Atlanta, and is very much interested in the proposal to put departments of speech correction into the public schools of the state.

The tea given by Wesleyan to the visiting teachers of speech was one of the highlights of the convention. A radio show honoring the Association was presented by the Wesleyan Radio Workshop at WMAZ. The guests were invited to the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," given by the Wesleyan Drama Department in the Conservatory Chapel.

# SYMPATHY TO THREE FACULTY MEMBERS

The Alumnae Magazine extends sympathy to three Wesleyan faculty members who were called home recently by deaths in their families: Miss Margaret Wallace, whose father died in early February; Miss Laura Voelkel, whose grandmother died in March; and Miss Louise Lin (Wesleyan A.B. 1904), whose brother died in March. Mr. Lin was a brother also of Annie (Lin) Foster, A.B. '29, of Jackson, Miss., and an uncle of Mary Louise (Foster) Swearingen, A.B. '29 of Elmira, New York.

### MRS. DICE ANDERSON ENTERTAINED

Macon and Wesleyan friends welcomed Mrs. Dice Robins Anderson and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hardy, on their visit in March to relatives in Macon.

Mrs. Anderson became Wesleyan's official hostess in 1932, when she married Dr. Dice R. Anderson, president of the college. Her mother was often a guest at the college while the Andersons were in the president's apartment, and has many friends in Macon. At teas given at the homes of Mary Lou Barton, Conservatory, '26, and Edith (Stetson) Coleman, A.B. '97, these friends had the opportunity of chatting with the visitors and catching up on the happenings during recent years.

Mrs. Anderson was looking youthful and attractive in the uniform of the SPARS, being on terminal leave at a Lt. (jg). She was stationed in Boston while in the service, and on leaving Macon went for a visit to her mother in Texas

After Dr. Anderson's ten-year administration as president of Wesleyan, he became professor of history and government at Mary Washington College, and Mrs. Anderson was a member of the English faculty. She continued to teach after his death in October, 1942, until her enlistment in the SPARS in the summer of 1944.

### FACULTY DINNER FEATURES SPEAKER

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. McPherson, Jr., invited members of the college and Conservatory faculties and their wives or husbands to a dinner on the Rivoli camppus on February 21, at which Dr. Walter L. Nathan, well-known teacher, writer, and lecturer was guest speaker.

Dr. Nathan, born in Neustadt, Germany, and educated at leading German universities, came to America in 1937 and became a citizen in 1943. His lecture, on the subject, "What is in the German

Mind?" was based on his observations as a member of the Psychological Warfare Division of the U. S. Army. He spent about a year overseas before his release last summer. For some time he was editor of a broadcast from Radio Luxembourg. Since coming to this country, he has taught at Western Maryland College and at Boston University, and was Carnegie Lecturer in Fine Arts at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Nathan spent two days in Macon as the guest of Wesleyan, and spoke to two civic clubs, and to the Wesleyan student bodies at both campuses.

# WESLEYAN HEAD OFFICER OF COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Dr. McPherson was elected vice-president of the Georgia Association of Colleges at their meeting in Atlanta in January.

Other officers of the organization are: President, Marvin Pittman, president of Georgia Teachers' College, Statesboro; Lloyd Chapin, registrar of Georgia Tech, secretary-treasurer.

### PLAY BY SENIOR PRESENTED

"Broken Reign," a play written by Tracy Horton, Wesleyan senior, was presented by the speech department of the college in April. Tracy, daughter of Louise (King) Horton, '18, granddaughter of the late Stella (Hunt) King, '80, great-granddaughter of the late Louisa (Guttenberger) Hunt, '59, and great-greatgranddaughter of the late Philip Guttenberger, famous blind professor of music at Wesleyan for 20 years. Tracy has been outstanding as the representative of the fourth generation of her family at Wesleyan, and last year was editor-in-chief of The Watchtower. This is the first time a three-act play by a Wesleyan student has been given by the students of drama.

# DR. McPHERSON GUEST PREACHER

Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., president of Wesleyan, spoke at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church in Baltimore, Md., on March 31.

Dr. and Mrs. McPherson were in Baltimore at the time to attend the graduation exercises at which their son, Tommy, received the M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Earlier in the spring, Dr. McPherson conducted a training school at Central Church, in Meridian, Miss. Sara Griffin, A.B. '45, religious education director of the Church, sent newspaper clippings to the college about Dr. McPherson's visit.

# Pioneer in Speech Correction

When The Georgia Association of Teachers of Speech met in Macon in February educators far and wide praised the work of Wesleyan alumna Louise (Davis) Davison, president of the Association, in the field of teaching speech to handicapped children.

Louise was in the class of 1909 at Wesleyan, and after leaving Wesleyan graduated at Boston School of Expression. She taught for three years in Florence, Ala., and Liberty College in Glasgow, Kentucky. Her sister, Willie C. Davis, graduated at Wesleyan in 1904, and taught music at the college for three years.

In 1912 Louise married William Watson Davison. Her three children are: Bill, Commander in the Navy, Executive Officer at Hutchinson, Kansas; Sarah (Wesleyan '39), now Mrs. Barrett, wife of an army lieutenant; and Jaque, Lt. USN, at Pearl Harbor. She has four grandsons.

In 1925 she attended the University of California and returned to the teaching of speech, and in 1928 began specializing in speech correction. She was president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Atlanta in 1939-41.

An Atlanta doctor who has worked with her for years recently made the statement: "You have been the real pioneer of speech work in this part of the country; you have accomplished things which I never dreamed of seeing accomplished, and speech correction, through your efforts, will probably become some day an integral part of the public school curricula of the state of Georgia."



Louise (Davis) Davison

After leaving Wesleyan, Mrs. W. W. Davison (then Louise Davis) greatly interested in dramatics, went to the School of Expression, Boston, Massachusetts. There she saw for the first time a spastic child, and this experience awakened within her a new interest—an interest in individuals with maladjusted personalities because of speech defects or motor difficulties. During the following years, when she was teaching dramatics, she found her interest in speech handicapped children growing. It was not surprising then that several years later, in the fall of 1928, she should welcome the opportunity to teach the daughter of her next-door neighbor. The child's lack of intelligible speech was caused by paralysis of the soft palate. She had spent several years at a private

school without resultant speech correction. When the mother learned that her neighbor taught speech and was definitely interested in the handicapped child, she brought the child home and placed her under Louise's care. To the surprise and delight of her family, she learned to read and speak.

Spurred on by this child's progress, and by her growing consciousness of the need for speech correction, Louise began to take more and more pupils. By the end of 1928, a sizable group of children was to be found at her home daily. News of her achievements reached the ears of prominent and interest citizens, and in the fall of 1929, she was asked to begin the first free clinic for speech correction in the Southeast at the Baby Clinic of the Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

Throughout the following seven years, in addition to teaching the classes which met regularly at her home, Louise directed the Speech Clinic without assistance. During this time, she was trying earnestly to get someone to finance full-time teachers for the work. In 1936, Mrs. W. G. Hamm, a competent speech correctionist, came to the city. Louise sought her aid at the Clinic and received valuable assistance from her. Two years later, in an effort to interest the Atlanta Junior League in the work, Mrs. Hamm demonstrated to the members some of the handicapped children who had been taught at the Clinic. By this time, the number of children being helped there had grown to such an extent which required greater space for the work, and it was thought best to remove the Clinic from the Church. In June, 1938, a new Clinic was formed by the Junior League with Louise Davison and Mrs. Hamm as co-directors. The Junior League Speech School employ a fulltime paid faculty, but Louise continued during the next seven years to devote two afternoons a week to the work there without remuneration.

When the Georgia Association of Teachers of Speech was founded in 1931 Louise was a charter member. She was elected third vice-president of the Association in charge of speech correction in the State, and held this office for nine years. In 1931 she made a survey of the Georgia schools under Dr. M. L. Duggan, State Superintendent of Education, to determine all types of speech work done in the State and also the number of speech handicapped children in the State. As this survey was the first of its kind ever to be conducted in Georgia, the response was meager and unsatisfactory. In 1933 she made another survey under Dr. M. D. Collins, and succeeded in collecting much useful and valuable information.

In 1942 Louise was elected President of the Georgia Speech Association. Under her excellent leadership, this organization has made rapid progress. The aim of the Association during her presidency has been the special promotion of speech correction and the fostering of a play festival. In February, 1945 there was presented to the State Legislature a bill which would permit speech correction courses to be taught in the public schools of the State. That this bill was passed was largely due to this alumna's untiring efforts. Her aim since she began the free speech clinic has been to establish free speech correction in the public schools. After the passage of the bill, she redoubled her efforts toward promoting a teacher-training course in speech correction in order to provide a sufficient number of competent teachers. During the summer and fall of 1945 she contacted officials, seeking to awaken their interest in speech correction and to point out the need for a training program. She was told that if she could show the need for the work and prove the interest of teachers in the state, educators would stand behind her. In answer to this challenge, she circularized the State to determine the number of teachers interested and the number of speech handicapped children. With evidence collected which would prove the truth of her argument, she again approached leading educators in the State and won their cooperation. As a result, Emory University is sponsoring a six week introductory conference on speech correction for public school teachers next summer.

Louise Davison has recently completed a survey of the Southeastern States to determine the amount of speech correction being done. She has published articles on speech correction in the "Quarterly Journal of Speech," "The Southern Speech Bulletin," "The Fulton Medical Society Bulletin," "The Tennessee Speech Journal" and numerous other scientific and professional magazines throughout the nation.

She is closely associated with prominent professional people in Atlanta, Those who have seen the results of her work are enthusiastic in their praise. Dr. Harlow W. Ades, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Emory Medical School, says: "In a field as specialized as that of speech correction, the quality of the work done can only be measured by the final results. I have watched Mrs. Davison's work with speech handicapped children for several years. She has an excellent understanding of children and of their needs. Her greatest commendation is to be seen in the number of children who are now able to speak as a result of her teaching."

# LOYALTY FUND GIFT IN MEMORY OF ROOMMATE

Adele Buchanan Salley of Orangeburg, S. C., sent a \$100 Series F Savings Bond to the Loyalty Fund with this note:

"I am sending this in loving memory of my roommate, Rosalind Blakeley Mills of Griffin, Ga.

"It brought back pleasant memories of college days to see the picture of those old-fashioned tennis players on the leaflet. Does any one know who they are? I'd like to guess. From left to right, I'd say Martha O'Hara, Temmie Chambliss, Eliza Hill, and Ruth Cunningham. Is that right? I know all the girls between 1903 and 1908 would be interested in knowing whose are the familiar backs in the picture."

(Editorial note: The annual from which these pictures were taken gives the names of Maybelle Jones, Louise Erminger, Marguerite Beyer, and Louise Atkinson.)

(Rosaline Blakeley Mills was the mother of Charles Mills, author of "The Choice," published in 1943 by Macmillan Co. He has recently purchased a home in Savannah, Ga., after living in Chapel Hill, N. C. He is married and has three children, Rosalind, Charles IV, and Marguerite.

# HOLYHAUER WINS ART PRIZE

Wesleyan's Professor Emil Holzhauer, distinguished artist, won the top art award in the 26th annual Southern States Art League Show which opened in Atlanta in April. Mr. Holzhauer's water color, "December Morning in Savannah," brought him the Blanche S. Benjamin prize of \$250 for the best Southern subject exhibited in the show.

This is just one of many awards which

have come to the painter and teacher. His paintings are to be found in the permanent collections of many of the country's great museums such as the Chicago Institute of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, and the Denver Museum of Fine Arts.

### PHI DELTA PHI DINNER AND LECTURE

The Phi Delta Phi Honor Society, founded at Wesleyan in 1924, honored its three new members on April 8 with a dinner at the college and a lecture by a distinguished speaker from Scotland, Mr. Donald Grant. Guests at the dinner included members of the society and members of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society living in Macon.

Mr. Grant, a graduate of Edinburgh University, is widely traveled, and informed on political and economic situations in many European countries. His talk on April 8 at the Conservatory Chapel was on the subject "England under the Labor Government." He remained on the Wesleyan campus for several days afterward, and spoke informally to classes and in chapel.

The three new members of Phi Delta Phi are: Martha Rumble, Marjorie Soulie, and Rebekah Yates. The total number of members taken into the Society since its beginning in 1924 is 129. These members have been the sponsors of scholarship on the Wesleyan campus, bringing to the college speakers of note, and giving each year for the past four years a \$100 scholarship to an outstanding Wesleyan student.

### COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Fourteen scholarship awards totaling \$3,450 were announced in March by Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., president of Wesleyan, as a result of competitive examinations of the college and conservatory. The announcement was made at a tea at the Conservatory honoring the contestants.

First place in the Liberal Arts College competitives, carrying a \$500 scholarship, went to Elizabeth Ann White of Marion, Ala. Second place of \$300 to Dorothy Boyd, Cartersville; third place of \$250 to Jean Hollingsworth of Macon; fourth place of \$200 was a tie and was awarded in full to Anne Davison of Selma, Ala., and Ruth Sullivan of Coral Gables, Fla.

Winners of the Conservatory scholarships of \$300 each were: Eva Lowe Baisden, Columbus, piano; Allene Hall, Brunswick, voice; Matilda Dodd, Jonesboro, violin; Martha Jane Greer, Cordele, speech; and Bettie Trammell, Rome, art.

Two scholarships of \$100 given by the

Macon Alumnae Club of Wesleyan went to Anne Harris and Margaret Sutton.

An award of a \$200 scholarship was given to Henry J. Black, Jr., of Savannah from the William E. and Marion Luse Chenery Fund given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chenery of Boston, Mass.

Ruth Sullivan of Coral Gables, who won the \$200 scholarship to the College of Liberal Arts, is the daughter of Ruth (Thompson) Sullivan, B.M. 1915.

### FIRST LIFE-TIME CONTRIBUTOR TO LOYALTY FUND

Love (Moreland) Leigh of the class of 1884 was the first alumna to make the voluntary pledge to contribute annually to the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund as long as she lives,

In January her never-failing check came with this message:

"Now is the time to count our blessings and see what God has done. The war is over and our boys have come home.

"In my library window were four service flags, each star representing my grandsons, one major, two first lieutenants, and one flight officer. One grandson, Allen Fort Colley, named his plane 'Providence Permitting.' His chaplain said, 'Young man, you have been reared in a Christian family.'

"My father, Thomas Coke Moreland, taught me never to boast of tomorrow. In 1883, while I was at Wesleyan, I was conversing with Mrs. Cosby Smith, and said, 'If I live and nothing happens I want to begin drawing next week.' Mrs. Smith gently replied, 'How much nicer to say, "Providence permitting".' I have used this expression ever since and taught it to my sons and grandsons. Allen said this expression appealed to him, and the source from which it came.

"Enclosed find the annual Loyalty Fund check. Surely, no girl ever attended Wesleyan who appreciated more the good it has done and is still doing today."

### MISS DECKER'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Yvonne Decker, head of the department of Fashion Illustration and Dress Design at Wesleyan Conservatory, will be married in the early summer to Paul Colgan Boomsliter of Morgantown, W. Va. Miss Decker received her BFA degree at the Art Institute of Chicago, and did graduate work at the Traphagen School of Dress Design in New York. She has been at Wesleyan for the past three years.

Mr. Boomsliter is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of West Virginia University, and holds the M.A. degree from the University of Iowa, and the Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He has served with the Army Air Corps for four years with the rank of captain, returning recently to Goucher College where he is an assistant professor in the English department.

# RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Religious Emphasis Week for the second semester was held February 4-8 at Wesleyan, the Rev. Weyman Huckabee speaking on the liberal arts college campus, and the Rev. Waights Henry, Jr., on the Conseratory campus.

Mr. Huckabee, a 1926 graduate of Duke University, traveled for the Student Volunteer Movement after his graduation. He returned from the Near East and Europe in 1930 to enroll at Duke School of Religion where he served as principal of Fraser Institute in Hiroshima, and later as director of Public Health Centers in Japan. Since 1941 he has been Secretary of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World. He is the son of a Methodist minister, and one of the Wesleyan guest rooms has a tablet in memory of his father, placed by the family during the recent campaign for the college.

Mr. Henry, Executive Secretary of the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church, has been a pastor in this conference for ten years. During the past year he has spoken at the University of Georgia, Emory, Wesleyan, LaGrange, Young Harris, and Reinhardt Colleges. This was his second appearance in Religious Emphasis Week on the Conservatory campus.

# GIFTS TO HISTORICAL COLLECTION

A class badge of 1874 which belonged to Minnie (Bass) Burden of this class, was given to the Wesleyan Historical Collection by her daughters, Octavia (Burden) Stewart and Alice (Burden) Domingos.

Like the traditional Wesleyan class badges, this one has a picture of a young girl on her way home from the wheat fields with her bundle of grain. The quotation used, however, is different from many of those in the Historical Collection. It is:

"Now we sing the 'Harvest-home'
For the Reapers now have come,
Bearing every one her Sheaves,
Luscious Fruit or Withered Leaves."
The names of the nineteen graduates of

the class are not printed on the badge, as was usually the custom, but they were:

Mollie (Barnes) Frazer Minnie (Bass) Burden Leila (Burke) Holmes Talullah (Chapman) Fish Sallie Edwin Mary (Ford) Walker Carrie (Gilmer) Belser Jessie Hardeman Carrie (Heard) Richards Amelia (Holmes) West Mary Lou (Little) Bruce Annie C. Pellew Kate (Oliver) Cooper Belle (Pound) Goodwyn Mamie (Quarterman) Cromwell Clara (Smith) Taylor Madge (Snider) Johnston Sallie (Sparks) Vickers Clara Belle (Wright) Wilson

An invitation to commencement in 1893 was given by a member of this class, Eloise (Nicholson) Ainsworth of Tallahassee, Fla.

### RECALLING OTHER DAYS AT WESLEYAN

Many happy and inspiring memories are associated with the name of Jessie Hardeman, whose beautiful voice in song delighted Macon audiences in the 1870's. She was one of seven Wesleyan daughters of Thomas Hardeman, early trustee of the college. Her earthly life was short, but far-reaching, for at the age of twentynine she went to join that 'Choir invisible

Of those immortal dead who live again ln minds made better by their presence.'

A bound volume f songs used by her during and following her Wesleyan days has been presented to the Wesleyan Alumnae Historical Collection by Jeannie (Craig) Lester, to whom it was left by the late Pauline (Logan) Findlay.

Written on many of these songs is 'W.F.C.' and dates. On 'Gentle Goddess' is written: 'W.F.C., Commencement, 1874!' on 'Scene and Prayer from Der Frieschutz' she notes: 'J. H. Concert for benefit of Jewish Synagogue, W.F.C., 1874.'

This old song book and other contributions to the Historical Collection give us concrete contacts with the Wesleyan of yesterday. They are highly prized and preserved by the college. Will not other alumnae and friends of Wesleyan search in old chests and libraries for articles for our collection?

Sincerely yours,
Agnes Barden,
Vice-President in charge of
Historical Collection

# ADDITIONS TO MUSIC COLLECTION

Mr. Felix Hargrett of New York, former Commander in the U. S. Navy, recently sent to Wesleyan some additional items for the collection of American sheet music of the early 1800's which he has given to the college.

The most valuable pieces in this shipment comprise Stephen Foster items, many of them first editions of his finest songs. Considerable interest is now being shown throughout the country in this field, and it was with much difficulty that Mr. Hargrett got these songs together.

He writes: "You may be sure that I would not part with them except to see them placed where they will be appreciated and well cared for. I hope that I can find the means, from time to time, to add to the collection. A well-rounded, representative collection of the popular music of any period will shed much light on the social history of the times, and I hope that in years to come the start which Wesleyan has will grow into something larger and of considerable value."

In with the American music, the donor has slipped a most interesting book of "Lessons for the Harpsicord or Spinnet," printed in England, a rare volume.

Some of the American songs in the collection were printed in Charleston, S. C. One, the "Wesleyan Semi-Centennial Grand March" by Professor Guttenberger, is dedicated to the Wesleyan class of 1888 and printed in Macon by the J. W. Burke Company.

### FORMER FACULTY MEMBER

Wesleyan friends of Miss Ernestine Grote were distressed to learn of the death recently of her brother, Luther. Miss Grote, who served so efficiently as head of the physical education department at Wesleyan until her retirement several years ago following a serious automobile accident, is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Ellison, in Montgomery, Alabama. She has entirely recovered from her injuries, and has enjoyed having in the home the children of her niece, Alice, while the latter's husband was in the army.

### WESLEYAN BIOLOGY PROFESSOR HEARD AT MEETING

Miss Thelma Howell of the Wesleyan biology department read a paper at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of South Carolina in April. Material for the paper was based on original research done by Miss Howell and two of her Wesleyan students, Anne Poitevint and Frances Thurman.

# CLUBS

### MACON CLUB HAS SPRING MEETING

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Macon, with Belle (Ross) Valentine as president, met at Wesleyan Conservatory on April 5 to discuss plans for commencement and for their scholarship fund.

They voted to sponsor a presentation of the Don Cossack Chorus next January to make money for the six \$100 scholarships which the Macon Alumnae Club gives each year to Macon High School students at Wesleyan College and Wesleyan Conservatory. Wesleyan is fortunate in having on its music faculty, Mr. Vladimir Zorin, who was formerly a member of the famed Cossack Chorus, and it is planned for the Wesleyan Glee Club, directed by Mr. Zorin, to have a part on the program of the Don Cossack Chorus.

Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., spoke to the alumnae on the recent developments at Wesleyan and the plans for the future of the college.

Officers of the Macon club, in addition to the president, are: first vice-president, Bessie (Lester) Hart; second vice-president, Florence (Trimble) Jones; third vice-president, Kitty (Cater) Jones; secretary, Martha Ruth (Grace) Blanton; treasurer, Margaret (Murphey) Martin; group leaders: Theo Tinsley, Fannie (Harris) Wallace, Emma (Drew) Clay, Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, Hazel (Holmes) Burns.

### JACKSONVILLE ALUMNAE CLUB

The Jacksonville Wesleyan Club, with Virginia (Mathews) Johnson as newly elected president, entertained with a tea in honor of Jennie Loyall, Alumnae Secretary, at the home of Mary Miller, former president of the club in February.

Later the high school seniors were feted with a tea at the home of the president. Virginia also brought a group of seniors to visit the college, spending the night and day at Wesleyan.

Officers of the Jacksonville Club, besides the president, are: vice-president, Margaret Nalle; secretary, Elizabeth Mount; treasurer, Hilda (Blount) Brantley; finance chairman, Betty Lou (Pangle) Smith; historian, Isabelle Richter; telephone chairmen, Elise (Morgan) Porter and Mattie Beulah (McMath) White.

### COLUMBUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Columbus Wesleyan Club, with Minnie (Smith) Faber as president, received the Award of Merit from the Muscogee County Chapter of the American Red Cross in recognition of their loyal service to the chapter in 1946 during the fund campaign.

In March the club gave its quarterly tea with Woodie (Schley) Campbell, Hattie Rahn, Martha (Gaines) McKibben, Erin (Schley) Brinson, and Bessie Sue (Taylor) Gaines as hostesses. Wesleyan colors, lavender and purple, were carried out in the decorations.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Anna (Quillian) Janes, Woodie (Schley) Campbell, and Weeta (Watts) Mathews.

Emmie (Leonard) Martin, membership chairman, announced the new members of the club as follows: Miriam (Edwards) Turrentine, Helen (Lovein) Jackson, Lucile (Lyons) Callaway, and Gretchen Brown.

### AUGUSTA CLUB MEETS

The Augusta Wesleyan Club, with Ida (Stephens) Williams as president, met in January with Harriet (Fiske) Maguire at her home. Miss Louisa K. Smith, guest speaker, gave a review of Erich Maria Remarque's new book, "Arch of Triumph."

Officers elected for the new year were: president, Ida (Stephens) Macon; vice-president, Mary (Campbell) Phillips; secretary, Harriet (Fiske) Maguire; corresponding secretary, Christine (Greene) Gnann; treasurer, Lucille (Trowbridge) Marks.

Martha (Zachry) Thwaite, formerly of Waycross, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her sister, Mary (Fiske) Magruder.

### WASHINGTON CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Through Cornelia (Adams) Heath we learn that the Washington, D. C. Wesleyan alumnae had a lovely luncheon recently at the home of Roberta (Cason) Cox, in Arlington.

The club is planning a gathering in the city very soon, and invites all Wesley-annes who have recently moved to Washington to join their group.

# JUNIOR ALUMNAE GROUP IN NEW YORK

A group of recent graduates of Wesleyan in New York, with Wini Bosch, A.B. '45 as moving spirit, have recently had a wonderful time meeting for luncheons and informal meetings in the city.

No official reports of the meeting have come to the Alumnae Office, but from various alumnae have come rumors of good times and hints of plans for more to come.

Alumnae who are in New York, either permanently or for brief periods, and would like to join with this group are asked to get in touch with Wini Bosch, 170-23 84th Drive, Jamaica, N. Y.

### TIFTON CLUB MEETS

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Tifton met April 4 at the home of Harriet (Evans) Southwell on Hall Avenue with Harriet, her mother, Harriet (Goodman) Harman, and Suzanne (Willhelm) Ferguson as hostesses.

Vo Hammie (Pharr) Carr presided in the absence of the president, and the following new officers were elected:

Eula (Miller) Massey, president; Suzanne (Wilhelm) Ferguson, vice-president; Rosaline (Marshall) Mitchell, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Massey read minutes of the club covering a period of years, and showing many worthwhile things accomplished. A quiz on Wesleyan College was conducted by Mrs. Carr, and the prize for the most correct answers went to Grace (Pittman) Johnson, a new member of the club.

The club sent a check to the Loyalty Fund, and planned to hold regular meetings in the future and contact the 42 Wesleyan alumnae living in Tifton.

Following the business meeting, the hostesses served a salad plate and guests enjoyed a socail hour.

# CAMPUS NEWS

### Radio Workshop Series

The Wesleyan Radio Workshop, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Frierson Griffin, is presenting a series of thirteen weekly programs over WMAZ called "This Is Georgia." Students write, direct, and produce the programs which feature different cities or towns of Georgia. The first of the programs was "Macon," written by Mildred Collins and broadcast on February 7. The second, "Atlanta," was written by Tracy Horton, daughter of Louise (King) Horton of Atlanta.

### "Wesleyandy" Selected

Each year Wesleyan girls select from among all the student "beaux" one for the honor of "Wesleyandy." This year "Chuck" Wildman, of Seattle, Washington, ex-Sgt. turret gunner on a B-17, was chosen. He is the special property of Betty Jo Johnson, freshman, of Lake

Wales, Fla., daughter of Loralee (Watkins) Johnson, A.B. '26.

### Gorodnitski Gives Concert

Sascha Gorodnitski, pianist, gave the third in the series of Community Concerts at Wesleyan Conservatory on February 21. His sympathetic interpretations were met with so enthusiastic a response that he added four encores to his program.

### Junior Class Adopts Orphan

The Wesleyan junior class has adopted a little Belgian girl, Yvonne Galla, eight years old, and will sponsor her care at one of the Children's Colonies in Brussels. The child's father was seriously injured in an enemy air raid and is still hospitalized. Her mother disappeared during the enemy occupation and it is not known whether she is alive or not.

The class last year adopted an English boy, Tony Gilder, who has since been reunited with his mother. The class has found much satisfaction in being able to help these unfortunate children who are the innocent victims of the war.

At the Conservatory, Ruth Wong, Chinese student, has "adopted" a French orphan. The sponsors provide food and clothing, and send packages regularly to the children.

### Indian Educator at Wesleyan

Dr. Eddie Asirvatham, professor in the University of Madras, India, spoke at Wesleyan in March.

Dr. Asirvatham is a guest professor at Boston University, and was on a tour which brought him to Macon. He was honor guest at a tea given by Dr. Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Margaret Wallace of the Wesleyan faculty, both former teachers in India.

### Rivoli Campus Has Face Lifted

Azaleas and magnolias have been planted on the Rivoli campus this spring, grass seed sown on the new athletic field, and dead trees on the campus replaced. Visitors remark often on the unusual beauty of the campus at this most beautiful time of the year.

### Maerz and Horsbrugh Give Concert

Professor Joseph Maerz and Miss Beatrice Horsbrugh of the music faculty gave a joint piano and violin recital at the Conservatory in March.

The highlight of the program was a Greig Sonata in C minor for violin and piano.

### William Hain, Tenor, in Concert

William Hain, American tenor, gave the final concert of the Community Concert Series at Wesleyan Conservatory on March 25, with Antonio Lora at the piano.



### Two Wesleyannes Tell of Summer School in Mexico

The story of two Wesleyannes, Sue Lott and Ophelia Trice, and their experiences as students in summer school in Satila, Mexico, appeared in The Watchtower recently.

The girls attended the school sponsored by Texas State Teachers' College. They lived in the home of the mayor of Satila, studied Spanish, and visited many interesting spots surrounding Satila. After exams they went on a trip to Mexico City, Texzo, Curnavaca, and Tenochitlau, an old Aztec village.

### Slight Increase in Wesleyan Cost

The trustees of Wesleyan have found it necessary to make an increase of \$50 a year for board at Wesleyan in 1946-47, due to the increase in the cost of food, services, and laundry.

This increase is in line with that being made by other colleges, and does not cover the increase in the cost to Wesleyan, which has been estimated at \$60 per student.

The all-inclusive charge for resident students for tuition, board, room, and fees for the coming year will be: \$850 at the Liberal Arts College, and \$800 to \$900 at the Conservatory and School of Fine Arts, depending upon the course of study to be taken. Private music lessons are not included in these charges, but Wesleyan has no "extra charges."

Colleges all over the country are facing the same problem of the rising cost of living. Wesleyan's cost, in comparison with other institutions, offering similar advantages, is unusually moderate.

This means, however, that some Wesleyan girls will need additional scholar-ship aid in order to continue their education. Alumnae are urged to help, through the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund, to provide this help for the students of to-day.

### Conservatory Student Wins Art Prize

Thelma Brownett of Jacksonville, Fla., Conservatory senior, won a prize at the Georgia Student Art Exhibition at Athens for her painting, "Rehearsal."

Thelma is a student of Prof. Emil Holzhauer, and has held alumnae scholarships to the Conservatory. This year she has the Octavia Burden Stewart Scholarship, given for the third time by this alumna of the class of 1906.

### The Old South Ball

The Old South Ball, long-anticipated event of the spring on the Rivoli campus, took place April 14. The dining room was cleared for dancing, and was beautifully decorated with a profusion of Cherokee roses. The girls in their gay-colored evening dresses and the boys, many of them still in uniform, made the room a scene from "Gone With the Wind." The ball was under the sponsorship of the student Social Standards Committee.

### ALUMNAE DAUGHTERS IN RECITAL

Every Wesleyan alumna can understand the very special thrill which came to two Wesleyan classmates of 1919, Linda (Anderson) Lane and Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, when they sat together in a Thomaston audience on March 6 and heard their daughters, Linda and Rosaline, give a joint musical program for the Junior Music Clubs.

Rosaline is a sophomore at Wesleyan, where she is a member of the Glee Club, director of the Vesper Choir, secretary of the Music Club, and in charge of the music in the Young People's Department at Vineville Methodist Chrch. She is a pupil of Prof. Vladimir Zorin of the Wesleyan faculty.

Linda is a senior at Miller High School in Macon, president of the Beta Club, vice-president of the S.O.S. Sorority, chosen by her class as one of the eight "Superlatives," captain of a company for the school Exhibition in April. She is a former pupil of Miss Louise Lin at Wesleyan, and is now studying under Mr. Ralph Lawton, artist-in-residence at the Conservatory.

The girls have unusual talent in music, Linda in piano and Rosaline in voice, and both have been greatly in demand as performers. Their mothers are among Wesleyan's most loyal and active alumnae, Rosaline being national president of the Alumnae Association, and Linda a former Alumnae Trustee. Both also represent the third generation of Wesleyan students, young Linda's grandmother being Linda (McKinney) Anderson of the class of 1893, and young Rosaline's greatgrandmother Ann Eliza (Rush) Jenkins of the class of 1864.

# WEDDINGS

Adams-Jones

Paige Adams, A.B. 1943, to Dana L. Jones of Columbus, in May.

### Anderson-Bland

Lois Anderson, A.B. 1945, to Lt. Irvin G. Bland of Warren, Ohio, in June.

### Andrews-Stathopoulos

Jacqueline Andrews, 1946, to Lt. John Stathopoulos of Cambridge, Mass., February 16.

### Bartram-West

Katharine Bartram, 1948, engagement to Raymond Troy West of Camden, S. C., announced in April.

### Bissinar-Patterson

Alice Bissinar, Conservatory '42, to George D. Patterson of New York City, engagement announced in January.

### Blackburn-Hearn

Virginia Blackburn, B.M. 1944, to Richard Hearn, December 28, 1945.

### Bush-Stratton

Marion Elizabeth Bush, Conservatory 1943, to Lt. Edward Earl Stratton of Cordele, September 29.

### Campbell—Baker

Roseanne Campbell, Conservatory 1948, to Andrew Tackson Baker of Chattanooga, December 16, 1945.

### Campbell—Williams

Ethel Campbell, A.B. 1944, engagement to the Rev. Harley Morrison Williams of Oak Ridge, N. C., announced in February.

### Childs-Golson

Alice Childs, A.B. 1945, to Francis Waverly Golson of Gray, April 14.

### Claymore—Matson

Nancy Ellen Claymore, Conservatory 1948, to Lt. Harold Edwards Matson of Atlanta, engagement announced in March.

### Cobb-Foley

Margaret Cobb, A.B. 1941, to James Lawrence Foley of Alameda, California, February 19.

### Comolli-Savage

Rosa Comolli, A.B. 1942, to Capt. Cary Linthicum Savage of Norfolk, Va., April

### Dixon-Michaelson

Margaret Dixon, Conservatory 1938, to Capt. Henry Ellis Michaelson of Worcester, Mass., in February.

### Dunwody-Sams

Betty Dunwody, A.B. 1944, to Thomas Alfred Sams of Macon, May 18.

### Edwards—Bateman

Harry Edwards, A.B. 1945, to Oliver Cromwell Bateman of Macon, February

### Gasque-Keller

Joyce Gasque, B.M. 1945, to Keith Keller in St. Augustine, April 17.

### Gerdine-Webb

Rebecca Gerdine, A.B. 1938, to Lewis Hardin Webb, Jr., of Atlanta, February 1.

### Gray-Romine

Jeanne Gray, A.B. 1946, to Captain Charles Wesley Romine of Waco, Texas, in March.

### Hale-Norman

Mary Armor Hale, 1943, to Frank Adams Norman, Jr., of West Point, March 23.

### Heinz-Leide

Lucy (Candler) Heinz, 1904, to Enrico Leide of New York, in February.

### Herndon-Mickel

Minor Herndon, 1946, to Buck Mickel of Elberton and Atlanta, May 2.

### Jessup-Banks

Clementine (Strozier) Jessup, A.B. 1922, to Thomas Walter Banks of Atlanta, March 29.

### Jones-Rutland

Elizabeth Jones, A.B. 1945, to Robert Eugene Rutland of Dalton, February 15.

### Kaplan-Friedman

Frances Kaplan, 1948, to Stanley Burton Friedman of Sandersville in May.

### Keen-Fulton

Betty Jane Keen, 1947, to Werner Clay Fulton of Bartow, Fla., in the early sum-

### Key-Lawrence

Marjorie Key, 1947, to Captain Thomas Edward Lawrence of Litchfield, Minnesota, February 14.

### Kinnett-Mozley

Dorothy Kinnett, 1946, to Lt. James Willis Mozley, Jr., of Atlanta, February

### Launius-Clark

Gene Launius, A.B. 1940, to Samuel Matthias Clark of Louisville, Ga., April 19.

### Mabry-Chambliss

Peggy Mabry, 1942, to Captain Robert Nelson Chambliss of Chattanooga, Tenn., in the spring

### Mallard-Slater

Irene Mallard, Conservatory, 1946, to Lt. Clarence Knight Slater of Jacksonville, Florida.

### Malone-Rogers

Mary Brown Malone, A.B. 1945, to Captain David Clyde Rogers of Pelzer, S. C., in March.

### Mason-Earle

Eleanor Mason, 1942, to C. K. Earle of Spartanburg, S. C., April 27.

### Melson-Mason

Montene Melson, 1945, to Lt. Col. Harold Powers Mason of Knoxville, Tennessee, engagement announced in Febru-

### Mikell-Roat

Engorie (Vause) Mikell, 1921, to Rus-

sell Roat of West Palm Beach, Fla., September 28, 1945.

### Nelson-Kunes

Sara Frances Nelson, 1948, to George Gerald Kunes of Erie, Penn., March 1.

### Owens-Forschler

Frances Owens, B.M. 1928 to Wilbur William Forschler of Irvington, N. J., March 16.

### Proctor-Morris

Helen Proctor, 1946, to Cadet Robert Franklin Morris, U. S. Military Academy and Statesboro, Ga., June 5.

### Shipley—Street

Rebecca Shipley, A.B. 1945, to Leon Rex Street, March 2.

### Smith-Harris

Maryan Smith, lieutenant (jg) USNR, to John J. Harris of Montclair, N. J., in April.

### Spell-Rainey

Bernice Spell, 1947, to Robert D. Rainey of Macon, February 21.

### Spivey—Grindler

Kathryn Spivey, 1944, to Ernest Alexander Grindler, in January.

Stapp—Nadon Patsy Stapp, 1947, to Lt. Norman C. Nadon of Detroit, Mich., April 13.

### Stubbs-Ingley

Rae Stubbs, Conservatory, 1938, to Howard Ingley, Jr., of Beaver Falls. Penn., in June.

### Surrency-Gaston

Nancy Jeanne Surrency, 1949, to William Joseph Gaston of Atlanta in the spring.

### Townsend-Skinner

Frances Townsend, A.B. 1937, to the Rev. Dr. William Sherman Skinner of Germantown, Penn., engagement announced in March.

### Volk-Troxclair

Noel Volk, Conservatory 1942, to Lt. Noel Nicholas Troxclair of Plaquemire, La., in February.

### Wadsworth—Jeffcoat

Louise Wadsworth, A. B. 1939, to Otis Allen Jeffcoat, Jr., of Ninety-Six, S. C., April 28.

### Whisonant—Gossett

Lucia Whisonant, Conservatory, 1947, to William Earl Gossett of Columbia, S. C., January 2.

### IN MEMORIAM

Henrietta (Chapman) Dodd, 1872. Susie (Bonnell) Stone, 1882. Katie (Mathewes) Ross, 1888. Beulah (Wright) Fagan, 1889. Mattie (Tarbutton) Harris, 1892. Anna (Wooten) Lanier, 1896. Elizabeth (Brannen) Anderson, 1927

# CLASS NOTES

1880

Harriott (Freeman) Griswold's daughter, Marie (Griswold) Whaler, '19, has just completed a successful term as president of the Dixie Council of Credit Women's Clubs. Her address at Charlotte, N. C., will be published in the next issue of "Credit World." Her son, Raymond Sharp, has returned after two years in the army in France, Belgium, and Germany, and is going in the fall to the University of Maryland. Marie's aunts and great-aunts who have attended Wesleyan are: Clementina (Cullen) Ainsworth, Marie Bonar Cullen, Alice (Cullen) Richardson, Frances (Freeman) Taylor, Dellie (Freeman) Young, and Catherine Azelia Freeman

### 1885

Susie Adelle (Berry) McCrory celebrated her 80th birthday in Ellaville in March. Five of her seven children were with her for a luncheon marking the occasion, as well as other relatives and friends. Two of her daughters are Annabelle (McCrory) McKellar, '10, and Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell, '24, of Macon.

Lena (Everett) Phillips celebrated her eightieth birthday in March. She makes her home in Louisville, Ga.

### 1886

Three members of the grand old class of 1886 paid a welcome visit to their Alma Mater recently, bringing with them their Loyalty Fund gifts: Emma Smith, Class Secretary, Blanche (Hall) Neel, and Minnie Ray Rice. They spent a happy hour looking over the buildings again, and chatting in the Alumnae Office. Emma brought a message from Lynn Branham, another classmate, with the request that it be used in the Alumnae magazine in order that all the class might read it:

"Kate Neal is in a nursing home in Atlanta. Her address is 1429 Ponce de Leon Ave., care Mrs. E. Armstrong. Let's all write to her, although she cannot reply. She will be pleased to hear from us."

Blanche gave her Loyalty Fund contribution in memory of her lovely seventeen-year-old granddaughter, Nona Krenson, who died in January of leukemia. Nona, the daughter of Leonora (Neel) Krenson, was a senior in high school and planning to come to Wesleyan. She was one of the most outstanding and beloved students in Miller High School in Macon.

Blanche (Hall) Neel's granddaughter, Evelyn Neel, who recently received her honorable discharge from the WAC as a first lieutenant with three years of service overseas, was married to George T. Stallings, Jr., of Haddock in April. The groom was discharged from the army as a lieutenant colonel, having served two years overseas and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre and the Purple Heart with two clusters.

### 1888

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland and her husband celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a trip to West Palm Beach, Florida. They are happy to have their son, Charles, at home again after more than three years in the navy in the department of photography.

Wesleyan was grieved to learn of the death of Kate (Mathewes) Ross of Miami Springs, Florida, in early March. She made her home with her son, Charles Lewis Ross, and leaves, in addition to this son one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Galloway of Cleveland, Ohio, and a son, George M. Ross of Macon.

### 1890

Anna (McGehee) Whittington and her husband, a retired minister of the South Georgia Conference, make their home in Springfield, Ga.

Nimqui (Williams) Smith of Hartwell writes: "Here is a small donation to Wesleyan with best wishes for the continued success of my dear old school. I thoroughly enjoy each number of the alumnae magazine."

### 1891

Birt (Thomas) Park and her two daughters are all busy with church work. Adelaide Park Webster is assistant to the pastor at Morningside Church and Nancy Park is pastor's secretary at First Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, Arizona. Birt teaches an adult Bible class with 65 cn roll. She writes, "I wish my Loyalty Fund check could be much larger, for I am interested in giving young women a chance to have a Christian education."

### 1892

The class of 1892 will be grieved to learn of the death on February 17 of Mattie (Tarbutton) Harris of Sandersville after a long illness. She was prominent in religious and civic affairs, having served on the City Board of Education and represented the Sandersville Methodist Church in the South Georgia Conference for 22 years. Surviving are two sisters, Sayde Tarbutton, A.B. '96 of Sandersville; Mary Bangs (Tarbutton) Freeman, A.B. '03, of Los Angeles, and a brother, Ben J. Tarbutton of Sandersville.

### 1893

Martha (Morehouse) Bowen and Loula (Evans) Jones both wrote to tell of the death of their loved classmate, Ruth (Mitchell) Winter at her home in Miami, April 24, 1945. Her husband and two married grandsons are living in Miami. A

daughter and her two boys live in New Orleans, La. A son, James, holds a responsible position with the American Air Lines and lives in Long Island. He also has two boys. The oldest child, Thomas, was seriously injured in a plane accident. Ruth nursed him during his long illness, from which he never recovered. Ruth's sister, Daisy (Mitchell) Cooper, of the class of '95, lives in Atlanta at 214 14th Street N.E.

### 1894

Nina (Fish) McCleskey's son-in-law, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as commanding general of the 29th Infantry Division from June 1944 until March 1945. The citation stated that "by his outstanding aggressiveness, inspiring personal courage, and gifted leadership, General Gerlardt was directly responsible for the magnificent performance of his division and its important contribution to the defeat of Germany."

Sallie (Shinholser) Miller writes, "I am sure the class of '94 has many loving memories of days spent at Wesleyan and many good wishes for her future, so I am hoping every one of us will remember to send her gift to the Loyalty Fund this year." (Coming in the same mail with Sallie's letter was a note from Julia Sparks sending her love for Wesleyan and her Loyalty Fund contribution.)

### 1897

Sadie (Almand) Tucker writes: "Enclosed is my contribution for the Loyalty Fund. My heart and best wishes are always for the grand old college."

Corinne (Lawton) Jordan's sons, Major Richard Lawton Jordan and Lt. James H. Jordan visited her in January while they were on terminal leave from the Army and Navy respectively.

### 1898

Ada (Heath) Montgomery has given up her home after forty-two years and is trying to accustom herself to the more compact quarters of an apartment. Although she misses the space of her former home, she is finding the new place easier to manage with the servant problem as it is. Her children are all married—Ada Heath lives at Little Switzerland, N. C., a beautiful spot in the mountains of the western part of the state, and her son John who followed in his father's footsteps to become a doctor spent three years overseas with a medical unit.

### 1900

Louise (Frederick) Hays, busy getting her new book, "Hero of Hornet's Nest" to the publisher, managed to write letters to a group of her classmates about the Loyalty Fund.

Josephine (Reid) Brooks' son-in-law, I. Milton Richardson, Jr., was installed recently as Worthy Grand Chaplain of Alpha Tau Omega at the University of Georgia. As a student at the university where he received the A.B. degree in 1934, Mr. Richardson won the George Washington Oratorical Contest for state and southeastern region and participated in the national event. He was president of the University Debate Council, Demosthenian Society, Y.M.C.A., Biftad Club, and International Relations Club, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sphinx, Gridiron, and Blue Kev. He and Josephine's daughter, Eugenia, have a three-year-old son, James Milton III.

### 1902

Mary Addie (Murph) Mullino of Montezuma was made president of the South Georgia WSCS at their meeting in Savannah in March.

### 1904

Martha (Weaver) Sutton writes in March: "Just as I was about to leave for the Golden West on a two months' trip the Wesleyan Loyalty Fund letter came, and I hastened to my desk to write the enclosed check. Good luck!"

### 1905

Ruth (Martin) Dozier, prominent Columbus woman and graduate of Wesleyan, died after a very brief illness at her home on December 24, 1945. She was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church in Columbus. Sympathy is extended to her husband, two sons, and five sisters, one of whom (Edith Martin Scarbrough of St. Petersburg, class of 1908) sent the clipping about her death to the Alumnae Office.

Ophelia (Smith) Guerry, serving her third term in the Georgia legislature, is on 13 committees, and is chairman of one, the Committee on Historical Research. Recently her bill to allow municipalities to extend their boundaries without recourse to the legislature was passed in the House. A group of Wesleyan students in Dr. Florence Sherriff's class in American government attended the session of the legislature at which this bill was presented.

Sympathy is extended to Estelle (Stevens) Mason in the death of her husband, Dr. R. Holmes Mason, prominent Macon dentist, on March 29. We extend sympathy also to his daughter, Emtelle (Mason) Clisby, A.B. '34, and to his sister, Newell Mason, A.B. '08. Dr. Mason held the distinction of being the youngest president of the Georgia Dental Association in history, serving in 1912. Aside from his profession, in which he won

wide recognition, he was a leader in the civic, social, and religious life of Macon, and was known as a humorous speaker and toastmaster. He was a steward of Mulberry Street Methodist Church, member and past president of the Rotary Club, president of the Alexander Free School Board, chairman of the board of trustees of Riverside cemetery, one of the organizers and first president of the Central Georgia Council of Boy Scouts, active in the work of the Red Cross, Community Chest, and Home Guards.

### 1906

Octavia (Burden) Stewart won one of the top prizes, a lovely silver tray, in Atlanta's camellia show in February. The Stewarts' camellias have long been the object of wide admiration in Macon. Two greenhouses back of the Stewart home on Vineville Avenue are filled with beautiful plants of many varieties. The blossoms were at the height of their beauty in February when Octavia gave a tea at her home honoring Rae Stubbs of the Wesleyan faculty, when her engagement to Howard Ingley was announced.

### 1908

The Alumnae Office learned recently of the death in 1944 of Hazel (Harris) Eaton. She lived in College Park with her mother after the death of her husband. She had a charming personality and a lovely voice which was often heard in the auditorium at Lake Junaluska.

Edith (Martin) Scarbrough of St. Petersburg writes: "For years I have mourned the loss of my Wesleyan Cook Book, and today I see in the Alumnae Magazine that I can get another. I enclose check and look forward to having the book again."

Captain Robert Hall Smith, U. S. Navy, brother of Margaret (Smith) Ambler and of Ruth (Smith) Chestney, '16 was awarded the Silver Star in ceremonies in San Francisco recently, "for distinguishing himself by gallantry and intrepidity in combat against the enemy as commander of a group of ships in the Southwest Pacific Area."

### 1910

Julia (Riley) Struby had both of her sons at home on leave in January for the first time since Lt, Cmdr. Bert Struby went to the ETO to fly many missions and Captain Joe Struby went to the Pacific.

### 1911

Ethel (Darling) Chapman of Andalusia, Ala., writes: "I am enclosing money for a Wesleyan Cook Book. I bought mine in 1909 and it is almost past handling now. I have passed on the gingerbread recipe to many of my friends. I love Wesleyan, and am so happy to read the news about

some of my friends there in the class of 1911."

### 1912

Annie Laurie (Maynard) Smith's husband, Commander Smith, has been released from active duty in the navy and has opened his offices as a urologist in Savannah. Annie Laurie is enjoying getting her home in order and working with her shrubs and flowers after teaching at Draughon's School of Commerce in Atlanta for 19 years.

### 1913

Martha (Riley) Holiday's friends rejoice with her in the remarkable progress her husband, Judge P. O. Holliday, has made in recuperating from a serious heart attack he suffered last summer. Although still confined to his bed most of the time, he is steadily improving under Martha's excellent care and has every chance of a complete recovery.

### 1914

Theodora (Atkinson) Cobb's daughter, Margaret (A.B. Wesleyan 1941), was married in February to James Lawrence Foley of Alameda, Calif. The goom recently returned from the ETO, and holds a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Theodora's son, Lt. John B. Cobb is with the U. S. Army in Japan, where he was born when his parents were missionaries to that country.

### 1915

Frances (Holden) Morrison's son who was hurt at Okinawa and is now at home is getting along fine. He reports often to the hospital, but in the meantime is able to enjoy good times with the young people.

Mary (Quillian) Poole was on the eve of taking a state examination when she wrote to send in her Loyalty Fund in March. Her gift goes toward the Zeta Tau Alpha Endowed Scholarship.

### 1917

Sympathy is extended to Mary Pearl (Chance) Hopkins in the sudden death of her father, Mr. E. E. Chance, in Waynesboro February 10. Mr. Chance was chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, and a prominent layman of Waynesboro. His wife, who died several years ago, was Mamie (Rowland) Chance, Wesleyan graduate of 1884. One of the parlors at Wesleyan was named in her honor during the campaign in appreciation of her family's gift to the college.

Irene (Kilpatrick) Tanham's son, Capt. George K. Tanham, was discharged from the army March 27. He received the A.B. degree from Princeton in 1943 and entered O. C. School at Ft. Sill. He served with the 107th Armored Division in France, Belgium, and Germany, and with

the British in Holland. After being invalided home he was given training in personnel work at Washington and Lee, and served as Army Ground Force Liaison Officer at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., until his discharge. He received the Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, the Verdun Medal, the Air Medal, and the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He is now studying for his M.A. degree at Stanford University.

### 1918

Mildred (Hope) Parkin of Ontario, California, came out to Wesleyan in February with her classmate, Florence (Dickinson) Richardson of Macon to see for the first time the new campus of her Alma Mater. Mildred was having a wonderful time in Georgia seeing again many old friends for whom she has been separated for years. She had with her pictures of her attractive children, a young lady daughter, Marjorie Alice, and a son, Kenneth Hope, with the Army in the Pacific.

Kathleen (McCroan) Barron is now a student at Emory Library School after serving two years as assistant at Georgia Teachers College Library. She will receive her degree in library science in August and plans to continue in the work. Her husband is doing government work, with headquarters in Atlanta.

### 1919

Sympathy is extended to Mamie (Adams) Murray in the death of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Terry Adams of Macon, March 17.

Mary (Armand) Ellis has a new grand-daughter, Mary Lynn Ellis, born March 9 in London, England. The mother of the baby and Mary's son, Charles, were married in England while he was stationed there with the American armed forces. Charles, now in business in Savannah with his father, looks forward to having his family join him soon in this country.

Myrtle (Bush) Roberts of Donalsonville was recently awarded a State Prize by the Georgia D.A.R. for the best contribution to American music. Her entry consisted of nine monographs representing a year's work. In addition to the honor of winning, her programs also won an honor never before given by the committee, a recommendation by the State Chairman that the monographs be published in pamphlet form in order that they may be available to all D.A.R. chapters. Myrtle is a member of the Bainbridge Chapter of D.A.R., and has long been an advocate of the advancement of American music. Her husband, a druggist of Donalsonville, is a Mercer graduate, so both are interested in the two Macon institutions.

The engagement of Jean Crenshaw,

daughter of the late Albert (Thomas) Crenshaw and Dr. Fred Crenshaw of Alto, to Cleveland C. Cory of Englewood, N. J., was announced in February. Jean is a granddaughter of Fannie (Holt) Thomas, A.B. 1889.

### 1920

Ruth (Flinn) Farrell had an article printed in the Teachers College Record of Columbia University in January called "Mental Response to Nutritional Supplements of Thiamin." Ruth, who is Research Associate in Educational Psychology of Teachers College, gave in the article the results of an experiment with the children of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in Lynchburg, Virginia. Children who were fed additional thiamin showed a definite gain in mental acuteness. Ruth's Ph.D. thesis, a copy of which is in the Wesleyan College library, was on the subject, "Effect of Added Thiamin on Learning."

When Beulah (Smith) Jelks reviewed Fred Stone's autobiography, "The Rolling Stone" at the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Review Club in February, her sister, Margaret (Smith) Weaver, '22, of Macon, was a guest at the meeting as well as another Wesleyanne, Tibba (Baker) Taylor of Atlanta (A.B. '13), who was visiting her sister, Lois (Baker) Burghard, '25.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge's mother, Mrs. W. A. Snow, was honored by the Business Women's League of the First Baptist Church in Macon on her 74th birthday recently. A special program was held, and Mrs. Snow was given a present of \$250 in appreciation of her work as counselor for the League for the past 19 years.

A picture of Frances (Solomon) Baskin and her sons, Aviation Storekeeper 2-C William H. Baskin III and Harold Baskin, appeared in a Macon paper recently. The picture showed the three looking over snapshots which Billy took during the nearly two years he spent in the Pacific.

Dr. Leon P. Smith, husband of the late Dorothy (Ware) Smith and son of the late Dean Leon P. Smith of Wesleyan, was recently named Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Georgia. He holds the A.B. from Emory, the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and has studied in France and Italy. From 1924 to 1927 he was professor of modern languages at Wesleyan Conservatory, from 1927 to 1934 language instructor at the University of Chicago, then for two years head of the Romance language department at Washington and Lee, then assistant dean of students and later dean of students at the University of Chicago. In 1942 he was commissioned as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, assigned to the office of Chief of Naval Operations in Washington. He is now a full commander.

### 1922

Lillian (Cooper) Dasher is Executive Director of the Family Service Association in Tampa, and is active in the various activities of the social agencies, being at the present time president of the Hillsboro County Association of Social Workers.

### 1923

Mildred (Shelton) Hitch has a responsible position with the national Red Cross, headquarters in New York City. Her father, who spoke in chapel at Wesleyan in February, says that she is very busy and very happy in her work. Her children are with the Sheltons in Gadsden, Ala., where Dr. Shelton is pastor of the First Methodist Church. The older daughter, Shelton Brooke, is now twelve. The younger children are Bill and Sara Hitch.

### 1924

Lucile Bowden's friends were distressed to learn that her home in Thomson burned recently, destroying all of her lovely possessions.

Marjorie (Gugel) Key had an exciting time in February helping her Wesleyan student daughter, Marjorie, get ready for her wedding on Fabruary 14. The groom, Capt. Thomas Edward Lawrence, stationed in Germany, got temporary leave and dashed to Macon to take his bride back with him. Marjorie's roommate, Lamar McCaw of New York, was her maid of honor, and the Wesleyan faculty and student body were invited to come to the wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Capt. Lawrence is from Litchfield, Minn., is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and while serving in the ETO was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf clusters.

Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell is living now in Macon, where her husband is associated with Davison's store as manager of the piano department. Her address is 300 Macon Ave.

### 1925

Carol Arnold, working as Junior Administrative Assistant in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, D. C., says her hobby is writing. One of her recent articles, "Honoring the Unknown Soldier of Many Lands" appeared in the Washington Sunday Star, and what she modestly calls "a bit of fiction" appeared in the Junior Red Cross News. Carol is program chairman of the Professional Writers' Club. Her mother, who came up for a visit in 1936, is living with her at Apt. 640, The Chastleton, on 16th Street, and also has a government position. Carol's interesting letter came (with her Loyalty Fund gift) in response to a

note from her class representative, Maryella Camp, who sent it along (with her own gift) to Wesleyan.

Maryella Camp says she enjoyed writing to ten of her classmates about the Loyalty Fund, and had something special to write to each one about. She told them, among other things, about how she and Ruby Tanner went to the class reunion last year in the 1925 Buick bought the year they graduated. Maryella's high school students have been having an intra-mural tournament, and she felt almost as though she were back at Wesleyan on Thanksgiving.

### 1926

Rossie Andrews has a position with the Army and Navy YMCA-USO in Columbus, Ga.

Alice Barnum, Lt., is senior Wave officer at the Atlanta Naval Air Station. She expects to be discharged about the first of June.

Virginia (Brown) Salter's nine-year-old daughter, Jean, is quite talented in music.

Roberta (Howard) Rumble writes from her new address, 1530 Woodbury Rd., Pasadena, Calif.: "Since August we have been living in California where the climate is a little kinder than the variety New Jersey put out. We've bought a home in Altadena where I'll hope to be able to see old friends who come traveling now that the war is over. Emory is a consulting engineer and likes the diversified field very much."

Katherine (Lowe) Clarke writes: "When you asked me to write to some of my classmates about the Loyalty Fund I thought I'd rather cook, sew, or do anything else! But when my list came I found that most were girls I'd really like to write to anyway if I had a little prodding. And I remembered that this is the 20th anniversary of our graduation and we should try to have as many contributions as possible in honor of that event."

### 1927

Elizabeth (Brannen) Anderson, wife of Dice Robins Anderson, Jr., of the Georgia Tech faculty, died in Asheville, N. C., after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Mrs. D. W. Brannen of Milledgeville and the late Dr. Brannen, Presbyterian minister, and was for several years on the faculty of Washington Seminary and in the Fulton County School system. She was married to Mr. Anderson in 1937 while his father, Dr. Dice R. Anderson, was president of Wesleyan. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and five brothers, one of whom, Hugh Brannen, is the husband of Mary K. (Read) Brannen, A.B. '25.

Sympathy is extended to Maidee (Meeks) Barnett in the death of her hus-

band, Edgar Barnett, in Quincy, Florida, in March of a heart attack.

Berthine (Osborne) Whitehead says, "I went to Atlanta for Fashionata and was delighted that Wesleyan was one of the models. I do lots of club work and of course 'Tallulah,' our school in the mountains, is my pet. I am 10th District Chairman for Tallulah and State Chairman for 'Youth Cooperation,' Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. Fashionata was a lucrative event, for Tallulah received \$16,000 from it"

Sara (Shields) Burkett and her husband have adopted an attractive teen-age daughter, Vonnie. They have had her about a year and a half and wonder how they ever got along without her. She will be 15 in August, and is a popular student at high school in Macon.

Suzanne (Wilhelm) Ferguson of Tifton writes in March: "Harriet (Evans) Southwell and I are planning a Wesleyan luncheon. We want to have a good old 'get together'." Later Sue and her attractive little son, Jack, stopped at Wesleyan to talk things over while Sue's husband was in Macon on business.

### 1928

Sympathy is extended to Mary Watts Alfriend and to Katherine (Alfriend) Mc-Nair, '37, in the death of their father, Kyle 8. Alfriend, former executive secretary of the Georgia Education Association, in March.

Margaret (Miller) Skinner's brother, Capt. John B. Miller of Macon, has been released from active duty after 15 months in the Army Air Forces as an enlisted man and 29 months as a commissioned officer.

Since Frances (Owens) Forschler's marriage in March took her to New Jersey to live, Macon friends have missed her and her lovely voice. She studied not only at Wesleyan Conservatory, but in Nashville with G. S. DeLuca and in Atlanta with Margaret Hecht. She was employed at the U.S. Employment Service local office. Her husband attended Rutgers, and since his discharge from the Army has returned to his position with the Prudential Insurance Company in Newark. He was for three years stationed at Camp Wheeler and during that time was organist and choir director of the Lutheran Church in Macon. He recently returned after 18 months overseas.

### 1929

Eleanor Ethridge is Mrs. Paul A. Toll, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

Sara Lamon, working in the library at Ft. Benning, was recently commended by Col. Andrew T. Knight, librarian, for the excellence of her work during the past

2½ years. He said, among other nice things, "You have been most efficient, thorough, reliable, painstaking, tactful, and pleasantly agreeable." To this comment Brig. General W. P. Shepard added the note: "I forward this with pleasure and desire to add my appreciation of your faithful and outstanding service."

Elizabeth (Schuessler) Cobb writes: "I am sending you my new address—Andalusia, Ala.—because I have been out of touch with Wesleyan, and have missed my Alumnae magazine so much. My husband, Major Richard H. Cobb, returned from duty with the First Army last June, after serving with them throughout the war.

"Mary (Callaway) Hoffman, '30, lives in Gadsden, Ala., and has two darling children, young Jim, 2½, and Kathy, nine months.

"Clara (Jackson) Martin's husband, Lt. Col. Frank J. Martin, has just returned from the Philippines where he served with the Judge Advocate corps. He has resumed his law practice in Gadsden."

### 1930

Marguerite (Gunn) Mendinhall of Wilmington, Delaware has a son, Charles Eli Jr., born January 25. The baby's maternal grandmother is Virginia (Watts) Gunn of the class of 1902.

Julia (Lamar) Parish of Arlington, Va., has been visiting her brother, Henry, and his wife, Katherine (Kilpatrick) Lamar, '34, in Macon. Katherine's sister, Louise (Kilpatrick) Zattau and her husband came over from their home in Milledge-ville for some of the parties given for Julia

Helen (Ross) Dennis has a new daughter, Helen Adele, born March 11.

### 1931

Rachel (Johnson) Ross and her daughters, Susan and Helen, have joined Dr. Ross in Macon where he is resuming the practice of medicine after being in the army since 1942. Dr. Ross was promoted to the rank of Major, and in May, 1945, was sent overseas to be stationed at the 95th Station Hospital at Kunming, China, later transferred to the 172nd General Hospital at Shanghai. Dr. Ross is a son of the late Helen (Roberts) Ross, A.B. '04, and the brother of Helen (Ross) Dennis, A.B. '30.

Bessie (Lester) Hart was made president of the Macon Junior League in February. Josephine (Willingham) Crandall, Cons. '31, was named vice-president, and Kathryn (Moate) Heard, '38, treasurer. Bessie is also president of the Macon Writers' Club, and is vice-president of the local Wesleyan Alumnae Club. She is active in the work of the WSCS at Mulberry Street Methodist Church, and is

publicity chairman for the Macon History Club and the Girl Scout Council. She has two little daughters, Lester and Elsie.

Elizabeth (Woodward) Bradley writes: "Harry is out of the army; was promoted to Lt. Col. and separated in January. He has accepted a residency in Urology and Genito-Urinary Surgery at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. John, Mary and I will join hi mas soon as we can find a place to live. It seems we'll not be back in our own home for another three years.

"Mary Louise (Croushorn) Fort's husband returned from the European theater last summer."

Three-year-old Lynn Heath, daughter of the late Frances (Warren) Heath, died in Hazlehurst February 19 after a two-year fight against cancer which caused her mother's death last April. The interest of many people all over the nation was centered on the little girl when the story of her illness became known, and a noted biochemist offered his services to try to save her life. It was thought for a time that she would recover, but pneumonia and heart complications proved too much for her depleted strength. Besides her father, Charles W. Heath, attorney, she is survived by a sister, Charlotte, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Warren, sister of the late Dr. George Elijah Rosser of the Wesleyan faculty, her paternal grandparents, several aunts and an uncle.

### 1932

Roberta (Cason) Cox's husband is still attorney for the Federal Housing Administration in Arlington, Va., and they are interested in the work of their church. Their children are Ellen Deane, now seven years old and in the second grade, and Albert, three.

Blanche (Duvall) Smith is working for the Red Cross in Cheraw, S. C., and doing a tourist business. Her husband was killed in action during the war.

Malene (Lee) Morgan is now living in Macon again, at 201 Nottingham Drive. She and her husband, Major Charlie Morgan, Sr., gave a birthday party in January for Charlie's father who, at 82, is still active in business.

Ruth (McMichael) Fields, who lives in Atlanta, has a baby daughter a few months old.

Eunice (Partin) Smith, her husband (a captain in the army, and chaplain at Arlington Hall after considerable overseas service) and little daughter, Jacquelin live in Arlington, Va., where Eunice is active in the Mt. Vernon Place Church and a star performer with her accordion.

Louise (Pittman) Peabody writes: "Here is my Loyalty Fund check. It is always with great pride that I remember

Wesleyan and my happy years there.

"Ginny (Townsend) Munford and her family are in Atlanta now and we are surely enjoying them.

"I wonder if many Wesleyan girls have been seeing Ruth (Cox) Lantz's excellent monthly contributions to the magazine, 'The Christian Home?' I have found them beautifully written and so useful.

"We have a lively household here with our three boys. Dr. Quillian christened our youngest son last December and it was a joy to have him and Mrs. Quillian with us.

"Malene (Lee) Morgan runs in now and then when she is in Atlanta, and we enjoy Ernestine Bledsoe, who is teaching at Decatur Girls' High. I saw Miss Lois Rogers at the WSCS, and she looked unusually well and was as always cordial to her old Wesleyan girls. I am busy with WSCS work and love it.

"Mary McKay, Frances (Peabody) McKay's daughter enjoys her work in the Alumnae Office. I had such a wonderful visit with Frances and her family at Clearwater Beach last spring."

Celia Sharp's brother, Jack, who was a captain with the Ninth Air Force in the European Theater, has received his honorable discharge and is back in Macon where his wife and two children have been with his mother and Celia while he was away.

Blanche (Wannamaker) Watts' husband is out of service, and is back in Cheraw, S. C., with the First Federal Savings and Loan. Their children are "Bud," 9; Leila, 6; and Herbert, 2.

Marjorie Watson received notice on December 28, 1944, of her brother's death in action over China. He was a fighter pilot.

Eleanor (Whitehead) Simms of Gatlinburg, Tenn., is delighted to have her husband at home after service in the navy, in the Pacific theater. Her little son, Charlie, is in the first grade in school this year. Eleanor's brother, J. B. Whitehead, has received his discharge from the Army Air Corps and has a position in civilian aviation. His children are Berrien and Jane.

### 1933

Frances (Justi) Best's husband is pastor of six rural churches near Monroe, Va., and is doing a splendid work. Frances has a son, born last December 3. Her daughters, Frances, 9, and Sarah, 6, are quite proud of their brother. Last November Carolyn Roth spent a week-end with Frances, and they had a grand time catching up on Wesleyan news. Carolyn is still chief serologist of the State Health Laboratory in Jacksonville, Fla. The latest news they had heard from Sue Walker (Bailie) Helm was that she and

her three small daughters were delighted to be back in their own home with Lester (Sue's husband) returned from overseas duty.

Suelle (McKellar) Swatrz has a new daughter, Suelle Marie, born in March.

Leila (Smith) Ricketson lives in Asheville, N. C. Her three children are Anne, Cynthia, and Ralph, Jr.

### 1934

Elizabeth (Hall) Mason's little daughter, Ginny, now two-and-a-half years old, is already saving her money to go to Wesleyan.

Eugenia (Peacock) English's husband is a Lt. Col. with the Corps of Engineers, and they are living temporarily at 352 N. Park Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Penelope (Wall) Thomas, her husband and two daughters, Penny, five, and Barbara, one, live at Twin Pines Apartments in Macon. Recently Pen had a letter from Hallie (Page) Willard in Spartanburg, S. C., so full of Wesleyan news that she relayed it to the Alumnae Office. Hallie writes:

"I have two daughters, Betty, age nine, with blue eyes, blonde hair and fair complexion, and Lynn, age four, with brown eyes, brown hair and dark complexion. Betty is in the fourth grade and makes the honor roll every month, and Lynn is in kindergarten.

"Tom is in the real estate business with his father, and we are living on Otis Boulevard in a home we built out here about five years ago.

"Last year on the way back from Florida I stopped by to see Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle for the first time since our Wesleyan days. She has two fine boys and a darling little girl. Martha (Alderman) Jackson has two little girls. They have been staying in Florence, S. C., while Arthur is away. Elise (Williams) Aiken has two boys and lives in Florence. O. S. has been in the navy.

"Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox has two boys, and Martha Ellen (Gaines) Cash a girl and a boy. Both live in Thomson, Ga. John works for Pete.

"You remember my sisters, Louise and Grace, don't you? Louise married Ed Ward and they have a boy, five. Ed is head of the personnel of the State Department in Washington and they have a lovely home in Arlington. Grace married Marshel Crawley and they have twin daughters, age six. Marshel is a Lt. Col., and has been in the army for the past five years, three of these overseas. He is back now and he and "June," my brother (just back from overseas) are going to take over the laundry. Dad's health has not been good and he has been trying to keep the business going while the boys were

away."

### 1935

Dorothy (Beall) Maffeo has a daughter, Patricia Anne, born January 13. The baby's maternal grandmother is Annie (Maguire) Beall, '04.

Avis (Moate) Brown's husband, who was a Lt. Col. in the army, was recently discharged and is now on the medical staff of the University Hospital in Augusta.

Mary (Smith) Miller's husband, recently discharged from the army, has joined a law firm in Macon with his father and brother. The Millers and their two children, Lawton, Jr., and Shewell, live on Nottingham Drive.

Willie (Barton) Jones, alumna and teacher in the business department at Wesleyan Conservatory, has completed most of the requirements for her degree in Business Administration, having studied at Mercer and at the University of Kentucky. In the past two and a half years she did three and a quarter years' work, in addition to her teaching and keeping house for her husband. She plans to return to Lexington this summer for further study at the University of Kentucky.

### 1936

Amy (Cleckler) Loutitt has a son, born in February.

Elizabeth Thomas writes from Vancouver, British Columbia, where she is assistant professor in Group Work, Department of Social Work, in the University of British Columbia, largest university in Canada: "It has been four years since I have been in Macon, and what a junket I have been on! First New York, then New Jersey, then Colorado for three years, and now British Columbia. I was at the New York School of Social Work, the Red Cross at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., the Denver YWCA, the Child Welfare Division, Colorado State Department of Public Welfare. Now I teach group work and community organization. We place students in certain agencies in town for their field work. Vancouver is a beautiful city with both the mountains and the sea."

### 1937

Carleton (Ellis) Cunningham writes: "In September, 1945, I joined the Red Cross and after training in Washington was sent to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., as a recreational worker. I loved my work there and resigned in January to marry W. N. Cunningham of Farmville, Va. My husband travels, and since our marriage we have lived in Lynchburg, Va., and have met many interesting people and enjoyed our stay

here. We are now moving to Crew, Va., which is in the center of his territory. My address will be 211 Oliver St., in Crew."

Margaret (Odom) Rader has a son, born January 15.

Virginia (Scott) Estes, known to her Wesleyan friends as "Scottie," resigned her position as secretary to the president of Wesleyan in February to begin work on her M.A. degree at Mercer University. Scottie came to Wesleyan to work in May, 1943, after being in the office of the Dessau Realty Company in Macon. In Dr. McPherson's office is Virginia McClellan, A.B., '44.

Margaret (Taylor) Tarver has a daughter, Margaret DeLuth, born January 8 in Atlanta.

### 1938

Elaine (Goodson) Osteen, like many other Wesleyan alumnae, was up in arms about the statement in the Reader's Digest for April that Vassar was the first college for women. She wants the author of the article, "Sarah Hale and Her Lady's Book" to know that Wesleyan, chartered by the Georgia Legislature in 1836 "to grant all such honors, degrees and licenses as are usually conferred in colleges and universities," holds undisputed priority of charter over any other college for women.

An attractive picture of Jacqueline (Howard) Edwards and her young son, Bill Schley, accompanied an article by Rita (Santry) McGill, A.B. '42, in the Atlanta Journal recently. The article tells of Atlanta couples who have had their marriage ceremonies recorded on phonograph discs. Jacqueline is now busy making records of her son so that Commander Edwards may hear them when he returns from Gaum.

The announcement of the engagement of Rae Stubbs, Conservatory '28, and Howard Ingley, Jr., of Beaver Falls. Penn., is of especial interest to Wesleyan, where Rae is a member of the voice faculty. The wedding is to take place in June in Tampa. Rae holds the B.M. and M.M. degrees from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, as well as the Performer's Certificate. She has been for the past four years teacher of voice at Wesleyan, and is director of music at Mulberry Street Methodist Church. The groom-to-be attended Geneva College and Eastman School of Music, and was for two years a piano student of Cecil Stuab Gerhardt before entering the army where he served for three years and seven months. He returned from overseas in January after 27 months in the European theater. The engagement was announced at a lovely tea at the home of Octavia

(Burden) Stewart, A.B. '06.

Ruth (Menges) Struble writes: "The Round Robin letter that eleven of us began after graduation was just here so I'll give you news of some of us. I'll start with my family. My sister, Lura Jean (Menges) Hass, '44, was married in September, 1943. Her husband, a former fortress pilot, has been discharged from the service and is now attending the University of Miami. They have a little girl, Doris Elizabeth, born February 5, 1946.

"My husband, Capt. Raymond H. Struble, is on terminal leave and has enrolled at the University of Minnesota. My son, Harlan, and I came to join him in St. Paul, where the sub-zero weather is certainly a change from Florida!

"Dorothy (Fletcher) Permenter and son, Jeff, are living in Hoboken, N. J., where her husband is a Lt. Cmdr., the commanding officer of a naval unit. Margaret (Turner) Carroll is mighty busy with her dairy in Tampa.

"Alberta (Trulock) Loss is still with the United Press in Nashville, where her husband is in school.

"Edith (Hoeflich) Luke's husband is from Maine. After his discharge from the navy he went to Ft. Pierce, where they will live until summer.

"Betsy (White) Van Dyck is back in Hampton, Va., after living a year in Norfolk. She is very proud that her brother, Clifton, is now a clergyman. Rebecca (Gerdine) Webb's marriage was announced in the last alumnae magazine. Mary Yancey Pittard is doing welfare work in Watkinsville. She and Mary Glenn Garrison hope to go to Columbia to study as soon as they can find someone to take over their work while they're away.

"Eunice Ann Munck is still in Winter Haven, and most happy that her brother has returned from 26 months in the Pacific. Martha Bird Garrison is at home after serving in the WAC. Lib (Brogden) Tart lives in Jacksonville. She has three boys now."

Ruth was Wesleyan's official representative at the inauguration of President Morrill at the University of Minnesota in April.

Eugenia (Anderson) Ramsey is in New York with her husband, who is in training with the office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane with whom he is now associated.

### 1939

Betty (Burch) Ridley's husband, Charles Ridley, Jr., (brother of Catie Ridley Alexander, A.B. '40) has been promoted to the rank of major in the army medical corps. He is stationed at the 307th General Hospital in Osaka, Japan, and Betty and their baby daughter, Susan, are living with his parents while he is away.

Jane (Martin) Groover writes: "I am enclosing my check for the Loyalty Fund. I think of Wesleyan a lot and find it hard to realize it has been almost seven years since I graduated. We've been scattered the last few years but I do hear from some of the girls. Sally (Smith) Butt's husband (Dr. T. C. Butt) is home now and Mary Lovett (Sharpe) Robinson is moving here in April with her little girl so the three of us will be together in Orlando. Mary's husband has just returned from overseas service as a Lt. I am looking for my husband home from Okinawa soon. We have much to be thankful for since he just missed seeing combat. He was in a big typhoon on Okinawa, though, and it was quite an experience.

"Gladys (Johnston) Wilson is still living in Athens, and her husband just returned from overseas, too. He was in Leyte and was away for over a year. Sara (Harrell) Johnson and her husband and little girl, Sandra, are back in Lake Wales where they have a lovely home. Alec was gone about a year and a half. Pauline Harrell is here in Orlando, working for the government."

The engagement of Maryan Smith, lieutenant (jg) USNR, to John J. Harris of Montclair, N. J., was announced in March. Maryan is the daughter of Annie (Simons) Smith, '15, the granddaughter of the late Mary (Pickens) Simons, '88, and the sister of Dottie (Smith) Mahon, A.B. '44. The groom-elect is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Virginia. He was recently discharged from the army after being overseas with the 121st Infantry, Georgia's Gray Bonnet regiment.

Arline (Taylor) Slack has a son, John Gordon Slack, born March 11 at Emory University Hospital.

Louise (Wadsworth) -Jeffcoat's marriage took place in Newnan April 28. Her husband is a graduate of Wofford, and before entering the army was a buyer for S. H. Kress and Co., with headquarters in New York. He spent two years overseas in command of a unit which took part in the Normandy invasion and assault crossing of the Rhine River. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and has battle stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. He was released with the rank of captain. Louise has been teaching at Druid Hills High School, and lately has been a member of the society staff of the Atlanta Journal. She is the daughter of

Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth, A.B. '02.

### 1940

LaVerne (Baird) Murrah's husband, Lt. Jack H. Murrah, was recently released from the navy where he served as radar officer with the Combat Aircraft Service Unit which was a part of the assault forces in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He holds the position of lighting engineer with the Georgia Power Company in Atlanta where he, LaVerne, and their daughter, Peggy, will make their home.

Branch (Ellis) Duncan has a son, John Patterson Duncan III, born in Quitman February 4.

Gene (Launius) Clark's marriage to Samuel Matthias Clark of Louisville took place April 19 in Monroe. Gene is the daughter of Ruth (Radford) Launius, '14, and has been employed in the office of the U. S. Engineers in Atlanta. The groom attended Louisville Academy, and was engaged in the hardware business before entering the service four years ago. He was recently discharged after serving three years in the Pacific theater with the 27th Division with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Mary Nell (Sampley) Waite has a daughter, Mary Abbott, born February 5. Mary Nell's husband is pastor of the Methodist Church in Midland, Ga.

### 1941

Wayne Aiken, Wesleyan freshman daughter of Effie (Parker) Aiken, '18, came by the Alumnae Office recently to tell us the news of her sister, Lelia (Aiken) Tenney, '41. Lelia's daughter, Leila Ann, was born September 26, and is a charming baby, chubby as can be. Lelia's husband, Major R. C. Tenney was on terminal leave, and had just received the Legion of Merit for his part in completing arrangements with the governments and rubber companies of India and South Africa for production of airplane tires. Wayne's other sister, Martha (Aiken) Pendergast, is the wife of a young doctor in Atlanta.

Hazel (Holmes) Burns welcomed her husband, Captain Derry Burns, home after two years in the ETO. He is now getting acquainted with their 16-months old daughter, Katherine, whom he saw for the first time when he reached home.

Frances (Jones) Duskin has a daughter, Sara Carlisle, born March 18 in Columbus. The baby is the granddaughter of Genevieve (Broome) Jones, '23, and the great-niece of Christine Broome, '16, of the Wesleyan faculty. Frankie's little son, Hugh McMath, has reached the age of

nearly two, and is a most attractive child

### 1942

Gloria Chen is now Mrs. George Huang, and lives at 1640 Cambridge Street, Apt. 2, Cambridge, Mass.

Rosa Comolli's marriage to Capt. Cary Savage, stationed with the Army Air Corps at Robins Field took place in Elberton on April 27. Rosa has had a position at Robins Field since her graduation. Capt. Savage is an alumnus of William and Mary College. He has been in the Air Corps for four years, served ten months overseas, and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the European Theater ribbon with four battle stars.

Ruth Corry is soon entering Emory Library School to begin study for her degree in library science.

Louie Frances Woodward wrote in March: "This past week brought several Wesleyannes together here in Augusta Ruth (Hall) Knox and Sara Glover have relatives ill in the hospital, and though we wished for happier circumstances, it was good to see them again.

"Joyce Turner was here for the weekend for a dance, and I had a nice chat with her. She and Leola Burnett are working on a newspaper in Sumter, S. C. Frances Gaines and I are on the last lap of another year in med school. If all goes well for us, she will be a senior in April and I will be a junior.

"I had an interesting letter from Priscilla Lobeck, studying art in New York. Ruth Corry and I have planned a reunion in Atlanta, but I have never had time to go. She is studying at library school. Wesleyan girls just never seem to finish going to school, do they?"

### 1943

Paige Adams' engagement to Dana L. Jones was announced in March. He was a bomber pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, and is now flying for Delta Air Lines, out of Atlanta. Paige has been for the past two years a flight stewardess with the Delta Lines.

Ann (Burkhalter) Beilke and her husband, Major R. C. Beilke, were visitors at Wesleyan in March and attended the tea which Dr. Florence Sherriff gave on the Rivoli campus in honor of Mr. Stephen Wang, Chinese vice-consul, and his wife.

Mary Armor (Hale) Norman's wedding took place in Glenn Memorial Chapel March 23. Mary Armor has been for the past three years with the U. S. Army in a civilian capacity at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, and at Balboa, Canal Zone. The groom was with the 397th Bomber Squadron as navigator and served 33 months

overseas, returning to reserve status with the rank of captain.

Rosa Lee (Jones) Jay's husband is home from overseas, and is back at Mercer where he was a senior in the law school and president of the ATO Fraternity when the war interrupted. Rosa Lee and her mother, Marian (Elder) Jones, '17, directed the Jones-Jay School of Creative Expression in Macon.

Jean Overstreet has given up school teaching for social work. She is Public Welfare Worker in her home town, Douglas, Ga.

Accompanying Marion Taylor's genercus check for the Loyalty Fund was a note which said: "This is a very small part of all I owe Wesleyan."

### 1944

Betty (Dunwody) Sams' wedding took place May 8 in the garden of her parents' home in Rivoli. The groom attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., for three years, enlisting in the Naval Air Corps during his senior year and later transferring to the Marine Air Corps in which he was a first lieutenant. He was released in January, and is now completing his senior year at Mercer.

A charming picture of Liz (Johnson) McCaslin and her little daughter, Elizabeth, appeared in the Chattanooga Times in February. The caption stated that the two were all packed to join Lt. John McCaslin in Honolulu when they received word that he would soon be home.

Sarah Anne (Kilpatrick) Head's husband has gone into the army, and Sarah Anne is with her parents in Thomaston while he is away.

Vivian Wilson left March 1 for Baltimore, Md., where she will be District Secretary on the Girl Scout Staff.

### 1945

Lois Anderson writes to send the announcement of her engagement to Lt. Irvin G. Bland of Warren, Ohio, the wedding to take place in June in Elyria, Ohio, the Andersons' summer home. The groom-elect recently returned from nearly three years in the Pacific with the 24th "Victory" division where he participated in campaigns in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines and the final occupation of Japan. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, and is associated with his father in Automotive, Inc., in Warren, Ohio.

Alice (Childs) Golson's husband is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. He was employed by the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron, Ohio, before entering the armed forces and now has a position as accountant

with the Washburn Lumber Company at Gray, Ga.

Marianne Arnold is working in the District Court of the United States for the auditor's office, and living at 2817 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Wini Bosch writes enthusiastically from Jamaica, N. Y.: "After several frantic telephone calls a bunch of us living in this vicinity had a reunion last night, January 31. We were:

"Lois Goldman, '45, who is now on the last lap of her M.A. at Columbia; Sarah Riggins, '45, studying to be a hostess with the Eastern Air Lines; Jacky (Tichy) Lorch, '47 (Alec is in Japan now); Martha (Fine) Schustak (she married Robert Leslie Schustak on May 12, 1945); Emilie Moses, Conservatory '47, who is now attending Juillard School of Music and liking it very much. And of course yours truly was there, just showing off her knowledge of the ins and outs of New York subways. By the way, my friends call me 'hawk eyes' from reading proofs for my Dad.

"We met at the Astor Hotel and from there went to the 400 Restaurant on Fifth Avenue. (Jimmie Dorsey is playing there now.) We really had a grand time. You have no ide how much Wesleyan is missed by us up here. It all seems too far away.

"We plan another reunion in the near future, when we hope both Virginia Foster (who is really beating her brains out at Katy Gibbs) and Gwen Resnick (who does not have too much time for herself at Tobe-Coburn) can attend.

"I see a good deal of another Wesleyanne, Virginia (Dozier) Van Brackle, of the class of '25, who is such a grand person and has helped me in so many ways."

Harry (Edwards) Bateman's wedding took place in New Smyrna, Fla., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Harry is the granddaughter and namesake of the late Harry Stillwell Edwards, distinguished Georgia author. Her sister, Nelle (Edwards) Smith of Macon, is a Wesleyan graduate of the class of '34. Harry was society editor of The Macon News for a time after her graduation, and is a member of the Mademoiselles and the Macon Junior League. Her husband, who attended the Citadel in Charleston, flew with the Black Lightning Squadron of the 23rd Fighter Group in the China-Burma-India Theater, returning to this country in November. He is completing his studies at the Citadel before going to Harvard School of Business Administration.

Sara Griffin, Education Secretary of the Central Methodist Church in Meridian, Miss., was at Wesleyan for a brief visit on her way home to visit her family in Swainsboro. She enjoyed seeing Dr. McPherson in Meridian in March when he spoke at a Youth Rally in the church.

Dorothy Herndon writes. "Here is my Loyalty Fund. I have been working for the F.B.I. in Washington, D. C., since January 7, and living with Marianne Arnold at 2817 Conn. Ave. N.W. Had lunch recently with Mae Sue (Carrington) Mc-Kay and her family, Her little girl is precious. We are looking forward to seeing Dorothy Anne (Pim) Roth and her little girl this week."

Minor (Herndon) Mickel's husband is completing his education at Georgia Tech after being with the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Pacific Theaters.

Florence (Sitton) Gautier's husband, Jack J. Gautier, was recently named Assistant U. S. Attorney, Middle Georgia District. He is the son of the late Jewel (Jacobs) Gautier, '11, and grandson of Alice (Grace) Jacobs, '90. The Gautiers and their two children, Jennie and John, moved to Macon last fall.

Mary Brown Malone's engagement to Capt. David Clyde Rogers was announced in February. Capt. Rogers is a graduate of Clemson College. He went overseas in July, 1945, and was stationed at Karachi, India. Mary Brown's great-aunt, Susan (Malone) Persons, was a member of the Wesleyan class of 1862, and an official of Wesleyan in the 1880's. Her aunt, Mrs. Leon P. Smith, is the widow of Dean Leon P. Smith, beloved member of the Wesleyan faculty for many years.

Montene Melson's engagement to Lt. Col. Harold Powers Mason of Knoxville, Tenn., was announced in February. Montene is a niece of Mary (Melson) Butler, A.B. '20, of Macon. Col. Mason is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He has served with the armed forces since January, 1942, and recently returned from duty in the Philippines.

After a month's honeymoon, Rebecca (Shipley) Street is living in Tulelake, Calif., but says that part of her is still at Wesleyan where she spent four very happy years.

### 1946

Jeanne (Gray) Romine's husband is a captain in the air corps. He served eleven months in the ETO theater with three major engagements and 87 missions. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Purple Heart, the Presidential Citation, and the Air Medal with 17 Oak Leaf Clusters. He is stationed now at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. Mae Eason and Rebecca Yates were in the wedding, which took place in St. Petersburg, Fla.

### ATHLETIC FEDERATION MEETS AT WESLEYAN

Wesleyan was hostess to delegates of the Georgia Athletic Federation of College Women at a conference April 5-6.

A program prepared by Shellie Lasseter and Sally Bowen of Wesleyan was featured one day. Sally Bowen was elected new secretary and treasurer of the Federation.

# ALUMNA IS CO-AUTHOR OF BOOKLET

Bessie (Houser) Nunn of Perry is coauthor with Joy Ellis McKey of Valdosta of an inspirational booklet, "Climbing With Christ," a series of devotional meditations in poetry and prose.

The book is issued under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the South Georgia Conference, and is dedicated "To the loved and loving women of the South Georgia Conference, whose fidelity and devotion to the Cause of Christ are a constant inspiration to others."

Bessie (Houser) Nunn sent a complimentary copy to her Alma Mater, with her greetings and good wishes.

### MEMORIAL GIFT TO LIBRARY

Lee (Redding) Voorhees, class of 1881, recently gave to the Wesleyan library in memory of Louise Campbell, 1886, the following books:

The Young Jefferson Jefferson and Hamilton Jefferson in Power

These volumes by Claude Bowers are fascinating books and will be very much used by Wesleyan students. Louise Campbell gave to Wesleyan before her death a collection of fans, an unpublished letter from Sidney Lanier written to her father, Mr. Charles Campbell of Macon, at the time of his marriage to Miss Carrie Wead, and also many first editions of Sidney Lanier's works.

### THE FREDERICK WILSONS HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER

Lt. and Mrs. J. Frederick Wilson have a daughter, Katherine Gardner, born April 17 in Pensacola, Fla., where Lt. Wilson is stationed with the Chaplains' Corps of the Navy.

Lt. Wilson was at Wesleyan as instructor in religion from 1941 to 1943, when he went into the navy. He returned last summer after being overseas. His mother is Nell (Whiting) Wilson of the class of 1911. The Wilsons have two other daughters, Victoria and Margaret.

### CONSERVATORY ROOM FURNISHED AS MEMORIAL

"We want to do something for Wesleyan in memory of our mother."

A Macon sister and brother, Miss Rosa Schmidt and Mr. Eugene Schmidt, expressed this wish to Octavia (Burden) Stewart recently.

More and more as time goes by friends of the college and alumnae are deciding that there is no more appropriate way to honor the memory of a loved one than to invest in the future of young women today through a gift to the oldest college for women.

The Schmidts had heard that a room at Wesleyan was furnished in memory of Minnie (Bass) Burden, who was their mother's dear friend. They chose the room reserved for the Dean of Women, a large, attractive room opening into the main hall at the Conservatory, and, under the direction of Alleen (Poer) Hinton, trustee and chairman of the committee on buildings, had it beautifully redecorated in memory of their mother, Millie Vashti Schmidt, whose name will appear on a bronze tablet on the door.

Millie Vashti Smith was born in 1867 in Gwinnett County, and in 1888 married John Eugene Schmidt. They moved to Macon in 1893 where they spent the rest of their married lives. Since her death several years ago her son and daughter have planned to establish a memorial to her. They find a deep satisfaction in knowing that among the young people who throng the halls of Wesleyan their mother's memory will live.

# If You Plan To Attend the Alumnae Luncheon on May 25th

Be sure to return the supplement in this magazine reserving your place to:

MR. ROY DOMINGOS
Wesleyan Conservatory
Macon, Ga.

### ADDITIONAL WEDDINGS

(Since the first copy went to press, announcement was made of the following Wesleyan weddings.)

### Cason-Matthews

Alberta Cason, A.B. 1944, to Captain John Walker Matthews of the Army Air Forces in May.

### Corley-Simmons

Malda Eugenia Corley, Conservatory 1947, to Herbert Elmo Simmons, Jr., of Macon, June 15.

### Euyang-Loh

Mary Meisung Euyang, 1946, to David Oong Kyun Loh of Shanghai, China, May 30, in the Grand Parlor at Wesleyan College.

### Farmer-Popejoy

Helen Farmer, A.B. 1944, B.F.A. 1945, to Samuel Waite Popejoy, Jr., of Beaumont, Texas and Macon, Georgia, June 5.

### Kline—Thompson

Frances Kline, A.B. 1940, to Ervin S. Thompson of Smoaks, S. C., April 13 at Aiken, S. C.

### Timmerman—Geeslin

Mary Timmerman, B.F.A. 1943, to William Fleming Geeslin of Macon and New York, in May.

### ABOUT THE BRIDES

Alberta (or "Billie") Cason is the daughter of Alberta (Gray) Cason, B.M. 1909. She has worked since her graduation with the Delta Air Lines.

Eugenia Corley is the daughter of Malda (Roberts) Corley, Cons. 1926. She is this year majoring in fashion design at Wesleyan Conservatory. Mr. Simmons was with the Eighth Air Force, and was a prisoner of war 13 months.

Mary Meisung Euyang came to Wesleyan last year as the first holder of the Madame Chiang Scholarship, and this year her sister, Gloria, came on a scholarship given by the Pilot Club. Mary was voted one of the superlatives in the senior class. The groom is studying for his M.A. in business administration at New York University.

Frances Kline's marriage to Erwin S. Thompson took place early in April. She has served recently in the WAVES. They will make their home in Florence, S. C., at the Sanborn Hotel.

Helen Farmer is the only daughter of Helen (Cater) Farmer, 1913. Upon her graduation from the Conservatory she won the award offered by WMAZ for outstanding work in radio, and has been connected with that station as announcer. The groom is a pre-dental student at Mercer.

Mary Timmerman is the daughter of Marie (Adams) Timmerman, A.B. 1911. After her graduation at Wesleyan she served 2½ years in the WAVES, and after her release studied at the Art Students' League in New York. The groom is with the New York office of the F.B.I.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS OF THE **ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**

For President:

Annie (Gantt) Anderson, A.B. 1913 To succeed Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson Stanislaus Circle

For First Vice-President, in charge of Classes and Commencement:

Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley, Music Dip. 1914 Mrs. Stewart Colley To succeed Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas

Grantville, Georgia.

For Second Vice-President in charge of Clubs:

Mary (Robeson) Boardman, A.B. 1914 3914 Club Dr. N. E. To succeed Frances (Holden) Morrison Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. W. K. Boardman

For Third Vice-President in charge of Historical Material:

Anne (Bates) Haden, A.B. 1888 To succeed Agnes Barden

Mrs. Charles J. Haden 1521 Peachtree N. E. Atlanta, Georgia.

For Fourth Vice-President in charge of High School Relations:

Roberta (Jones) James, A.B. 1943

To succeed Mary Miller

Mrs. T. C. James, Jr., 390 Osborne Place Macon, Georgia.

For Secretary:

Virginia Anderson, A.B. 1939

To succeed Anna (Weaver) Lee

Virginia Anderson 217 Rogers Ave., Macon, Georgia.

For Treasurer:

Virginia (Townsend) Munford, A.B. 1932 Mrs. R. S. Munford, Jr., To succeed Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter 933 Juniper, N. E. Atlanta, Georgia.

Submitted by:

Nominating Committee,

Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, Chairman Kitty (Cater) Jones Linda (Anderson) Lane Sue (Tanner) McKenzie.

TO BE VOTED UPON BY THE ALUMNAE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

> Saturday, May 25, 1946 Pierce Chapel, Wesleyan Conservatory

Other nominations may be made from the floor.